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BY STELLA

WELCOME BACK!

How nice it was to greet the Southrons on their return from Home leave last Monday. It was bad luck that the Aeneas should have arrived early, for they happened to choose quite one of the foulest days imaginable, and must have hated the very sight of Hongkong shrouded as it was in a genuine Peak fog. The weather cleared up a little in the afternoon; luckily, for all of us had time to hurry back and change into our "Sunday best," ready to play in the bridge drive organised for the S.P.C.A. Funds.

AT THE HELENA MAY

I forgot to ask exactly how many people turned up; but the 2 big rooms were both filled with tables, and every table had its full complement, to say nothing of the hostesses and some others who were wandering round seeing that we had everything we could possibly need. Mrs. Garraher was in charge of the games upstairs, and looked most businesslike in her suit of dark red velvet hat, Miss Scott, Harston and Miss Gerrard carried round trays of sweets and cigarettes, and did a roaring trade in both, while Mrs. Dudley King and Mrs. Martel Hall were responsible for the teas. Mrs. Rolfe, very neat in a grey knitted suit and black hat, saw us all settled, and then came round collecting table money in her capacious leather bag.



Two spectators at the Press v. Indians cricket match.

EARLY ARRIVALS

For once in a way, I actually arrived a few minutes too early, so occupied myself in taking notes for you. Sitting near the platform I saw Lady Pollock, an enthusiastic supporter, wearing a navy printed frock; she was talking to Mrs. Alec Mackenzie, whose golden hair was well set off by her dress of royal blue with wide puffed sleeves. Mrs. Mackenzie came in with her mother, the former wearing dark brown with a fur collar, the latter in navy blue. Then there was a very smart Danish contingent—Mrs. Wallace Hansen, Mrs. Jensen, and Mrs. Pedersen, all in black, the first two with blouses of white satin; Mrs. Pedersen, I noticed, was wearing one of those very attractive new "tam o'shafter" hats with an eye veil. Also in black were Mrs. Wolf, her small hat and coat frock trimmed with chromium buttons; Mrs. Reiss, lovely in a white halter collar; Mrs. Edgar Davidson.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

(December 14)
(K. Moon, 27th Day)
Anniversaries and Holidays—
St. Tibba's Day.
Auctions—Crown Land Sale: Land Office, Ping Shan, 11.30 a.m.; Lammer's Sale of Toys, Sales Room, 2.30 p.m.
Meetings—Annual Royal Hong

FOUR CHINESE LADIES AFTER THEIR RIDING LESSONS AT KOWLOON LAST SATURDAY

with a black velvet tam; and Mrs. Fiddes Wilson, her hair relying for decoration on a narrow white ribbon.

TAKING IT SERIOUSLY

Later on, when a turn at dummies gave me a chance to look round, I noticed a very serious table of doctor's wives—Mrs. Surahan in navy blue, Mrs. Graves in a blue and white crepe de chine, printed "zigzag" fashion, and Mrs. Reeves in fawn, with a brick coloured hat and touches of the same shade on her dress. Quite the reverse of serious was a table in the far corner—Mrs. MacLean in royal blue with an adorable tricorne hat; Mrs. Macgowan, also in royal blue, but with intriguing epaulettes of blue and white; Mrs. Bousfield all in vivid scarlet, and Mrs. Raworth (a very late arrival) in black. But by the time I had noted all this, my partner had finished playing the hand; and since our cards went from bad to worse, I had only scattered opportunities of studying my neighbours! I saw Miss Huntingford of the War Memorial Hospital, in navy blue with a delightful wide-brimmed felt hat; Mrs. Sanger, of concert platform fame, in green; Mrs. Birt, in a dark red frock and a black hat; Mrs. Ross, in dark brown with a lace collar; Mrs. Brian Lewis, wife of that most popular Army Chaplain, in a green frock and fawn coat; Mrs. Bradley in a beautiful suit of lime green; Mrs. Richards in blue and white crepe de chine; Mrs. Chatten in royal blue, and Mrs. Weight in fawn, with a pink rose tucked under the brim of her hat.

THE PRIZEWINNERS

At six o'clock Mrs. Borrett, wife of the G.O.C., arrived to present the prizes, wearing a frock of printed chiffon in autumnal shades under a black velvet coat collared with leopard. Contract bridge players were dealt with first, the main prize going to Mrs. Burn (who was in bottle green). Both scores were only four thousand odd, a surprisingly low figure—and the second to Mrs. Goldsmith (in chocolate brown). Naval exactly hit off the hidden number, but Mrs. Wilson was nearest and so was awarded the prize; she was wearing navy blue, her frock having a short cape and a white collar. Top marks for Auction went to Mrs. Kirk, also in green. And Miss Loreiro, in black carried off the mah-jongg prize—a very popular win, this.

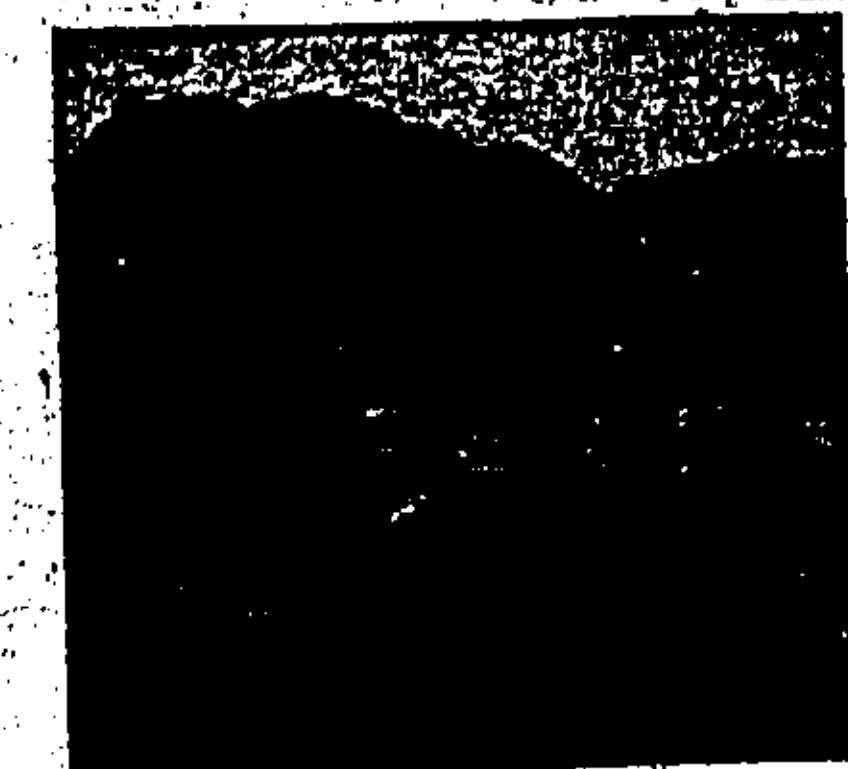
PAFERS FROM HOME

I have just spent a hectic half hour pouring over Alfred Wilson's list of papers—daily, weekly, and monthly. And exercising the greatest self-restraint, I find the order I should like to send would amount to well over ten

pounds. As I am limited to only three, it looks as if the last will have to be pruned still more vigorously! But when it comes to deciding between The Observer, the Spectator, or Time and Tide—or again, between Vanity Fair, The Connoisseur, or Vogue. They're all so utterly different that I cannot bear to part with any of them! I think the ideal arrangement would be to find, say, six friends of roughly similar tastes, and order the whole lot on a sharing basis. But then one or other of them is sure to get transferred just as soon as the copies begin to arrive, and all the re-addressing would be a fearful bother. I fear it'll have to be the three pound list after all. (Even if all that includes is John Bull, Tit-bits, and the News of the World!)

CHINESE LADY JOCKEYS

I see that quite a number of Chinese ladies are taking to riding these days. Crossing the ferry the other day, I saw Mrs.



The first lesson.

Nellie Tong together with the Misses Dorothy Lum and Kathleen Lau, all in riding breeches and when I went past the Riding School about half-an-hour later, I saw them all on horse-back inside the "ring" at the school, and looking as if they were thoroughly enjoying themselves. Mrs. Tong looked extremely well in her white breeches, and a jersey of the same colour, with a "polo" neck. She did not wear a hat and let her hair flow down on to the back. She is one of those who believe that hair is a woman's crowning glory, and more power to her elbow! The other two ladies also wore white breeches, but while Kathleen wore a navy blue sweater with nice white squares near the collar, her friend Gladys had one of those "jazzy" affairs, on and quite nice too!

It is a pity that more Chinese ladies do not take to riding, for quite apart from the fact that the ladies' races at Fanling and Macao will be all the more interesting, then, riding is one of the ideal forms of exercise.

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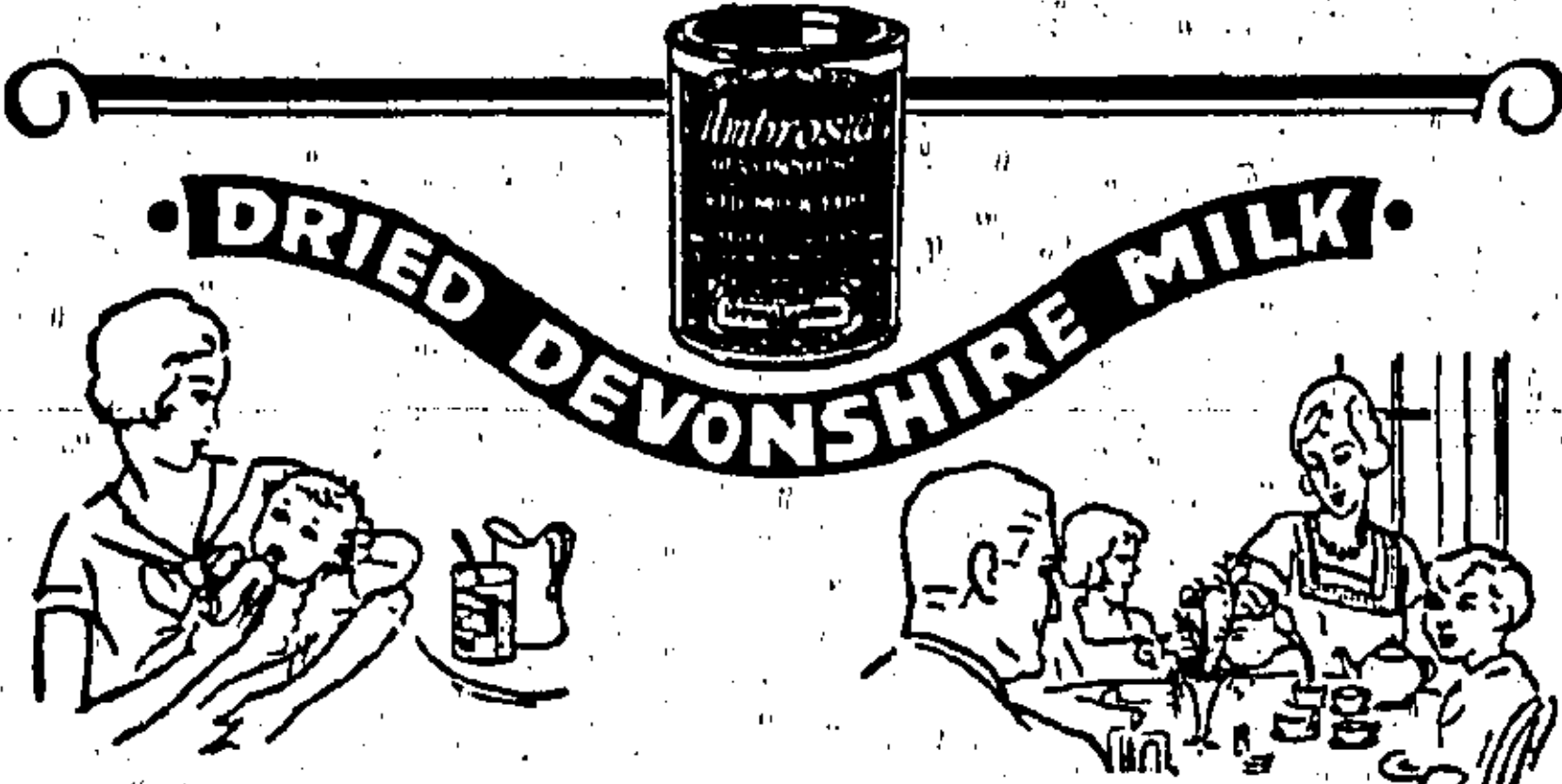
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2 pigeons; 1 lb. steak; onions; salt; pepper; a rasber of bacon. Cut steak into small pieces and pigeons in half down the middle of the back. Put into saucepan, cover with water, add seasoning and 1 onion, cut in slices. Boil from 1 1/2 to 2 hours, remove from pan and thicken the gravy and add a little brown. Put into a casserole dish and warm up in the oven for a few minutes.

MARGUERITE PUDDING

8 oz. flour; 3 oz. sugar; 2 oz. butter; 1 egg; 1 teaspoon baking powder; 1/2 teaspoon milk. Cream the butter and sugar. Add the flour mixed with the baking powder alternately with the milk. Beat well together with the egg. Grease the mould and line with jam or golden syrup. Put in the mixture, steam for 1 1/2 hours, or bake without the jam for 1 hour. Serve hot.

INDIAN SOUP

Pour two quarts of good meat stock into a lined saucepan and bring to the boil. Add 3 tablespoons of rice, stir and let boil 20 minutes. Mix a teaspoonful of curry powder and a tablespoon of flour with a little cold water, add a gill of fresh milk, mixing well and pour into the stock. Let boil for 5 minutes. Serve in a well heated tureen with little pieces of toast. Pass round boiled rice and lemon cut in thin slices.

POTATO ROCKS

1 lb. boiled potatoes; 1 oz. butter; 1 egg; salt and pepper. Mash the potatoes smoothly. Melt the butter in a saucepan, put in the potatoes, the beaten yolks of the egg and salt and pepper. Stir the mixture over the stove for a minute or two to cook the egg. Beat the white of the egg to a stiff froth and stir it into the potato mixture. Put the mixture in small rough heaps on a greased baking tin. Bake in a quick oven a light brown. Serve hot.

APPETISERS

Pickles and ketchups—how often they save a cold meal from dullness, and stimulate the faded appetite! Here are some recipes by the Home Page Cook for those who like to make their own.

There are few sights more pleasant than a half well-laden bottle which are a last link with the more spacious stillroom of other days.

Let us start with the noble onion.

The silverskins are the best for pickling, but any small good onions will do.

Soak them for five minutes in boiling water, and then drain the water off.

Peel them, put them in a pan, and well sprinkle with salt. Then leave them for twelve hours.

Drain them in a cloth, rub them with a cloth, and pack them tightly in a jar.

PICKLED MUSHROOMS
For pickled mushrooms take the small buttons and rub the skins off with salt and a piece of flannel.

Put them into a stewpan with a little mace and pepper, and sprinkle salt over them.

Shake them over a slow flame

until their liquor is absorbed, and then cover them with white wine vinegar.

Bring to the boil and pour all into a jar.

Red cabbage should be cut into thin slices and laid on a dish with a sprinkling of salt between each layer.

Leave two days, and then pack it into a jar.

Boil the vinegar with black pepper-corns and bruised ginger, and pour it over the cabbage when cold.

A short-lived but excellent pickle can be made with small, firm tomatoes, which have been pricked with a needle and covered with cold vinegar which has previously been boiled with a dessertspoonful each of peppercorns, cloves, and sugar, and 3 tablespoonful of mustard-seed per quart.

For tomato ketchup slice and salt ripe tomatoes and leave for twenty-four hours. Strain off the juice and boil it up with shallots and capsacons.

Pulp the tomatoes through a sieve, add the pulp to the juice and boil for another half hour.

Warm some bottles and pour the ketchup into them while it is still hot.

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into the creamed sugar beating well between each then add the suet and peel. Beat in the flour very gradually adding a few drops of milk if the mixture appears too thick. Pour into a tin lined with paper and bake in a steady oven for 2 hours or longer if needed.

Date Cookies

Ingredients—3 oz. chopped dates, 10 oz. flour, 4 oz. chopped nuts, 6 oz. medium oatmeal, 1 lb. margarine or lard, pinch of salt, water to mix.

Mix together the flour, oatmeal and salt. Rub in margarine and mix to a dough with the water. Roll out as for pastry. Cut into rounds. Put a spoonful of dates and nuts on one half. Moisten the edges and fold over in half.

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Capt. J. Taylor, from in transit, is on reserve.

Mr. T. B. Riches, supy second officer, from reserve, has gone second officer, Fatahan.

Capt. C. E. Fisher, from reserve, has gone command, Shuntien.

Capt. J. M. Byrne, of the Shuntien, has gone supy master, Kiating.

Mr. T. S. Stewart, second officer, Szechuen, has resigned.

Mr. T. P. Lloyd, second officer, Kwangtung, has gone second officer, Szechuen.

Mr. A. Watson, second officer, Nanning, has gone second officer, Kwangtung.

Mr. J. P. Ross, supy second officer, Wanshan, has gone second officer, Nanning.

Capt. F. N. Booth, supy master, Wanshan, has gone command, Nanning.

Capt. G. Wright, of the Nanning, has gone chief officer, Shuntien.

Capt. H. Gifford, supy master, Wanshan, is on home leave.

Mr. W. R. Kermode, supy chief officer, Shangkang, has gone supy chief officer, Wanshan.

Capt. W. A. Orwin, of the Changchow, has gone chief officer, Taiyuan.

Mr. G. T. M. Ramsay, chief officer, Taiyuan, has gone chief officer, Chungking.

Capt. J. A. Grossett, of the Tating, has gone command, Luchow.

Mr. R. Warren, supy chief officer, Wanshan, is on short leave.

Capt. P. J. Maley, of the Luchow, is on reserve.

Capt. J. Legge, from reserve, has gone command, Tating.

Mr. J. Ellam, second officer, Shantung, has gone supy second officer, Wanshan.

Mr. R. F. Finkins, supy second officer, Wanshan, has gone second officer, Shantung.

Mr. J. Bruce, supy third engineer officer, from short leave, is on reserve.

Mr. F. C. McNaughtan, acting second engineer officer, Liangchow, has gone acting second engineer officer, Chinghua.

Mr. F. L. Pears, acting second engineer officer, Chinghua, has gone acting second engineer, Liangchow.

Mr. W. T. Johnston, supy third engineer officer, from short leave, has gone supy third engineer officer, Kiangsu.

Mr. H. L. Russell, supy third engineer officer, Kiangsu, has gone acting third engineer officer, Sinking.

Mr. D. H. Maxwell, supy chief engineer officer, Wanshan, has gone acting chief engineer officer, Kwangtung.

Mr. J. A. Duggan, chief engineer officer, Kwangtung, is on short leave.

Mr. C. E. Stuart, chief engineer officer, Nanning, has gone chief engineer officer, Kiating.

Mr. J. A. Young, supy chief engineer officer, Wanshan, has gone chief engineer officer, Nanning.

Mr. G. M. Irvine, third engineer officer, Shuntien, has gone acting second engineer officer, Wenchow.

Mr. C. Wallis, supy third engineer officer, Wanshan, has gone third engineer officer, Shuntien.

Mr. A. C. Wallace, supy third engineer officer, Wanshan, has gone third engineer officer, Wuhu.

Mr. G. Gibson, third engineer officer, from home leave, has gone supy third engineer officer, Wuhu.

Mr. D. Dalgleish, supy chief engineer officer, Wanshan, has gone chief engineer officer, Shengkang.

Mr. R. K. Urquhart, third engineer officer, Changchow, has gone supy third engineer officer, Wanshan.

Mr. J. G. Campbell, supy chief engineer officer, from reserve, is in transit.

Mr. J. T. Ledward, supy third engineer officer, Wuhu, is in transit.

Mr. A. Madden (temporary appointment), has gone third engineer officer, Fausang.

Mr. J. Moalem, third engineer officer, Fausang, is on short leave.

Mr. A. L. Jones, second officer, Kwangtung, has gone acting chief officer, Pingwo.

Mr. J. Bevan, third officer, Fausang, has gone second officer, Pingwo.

Capt. Teng Sze Piao, of the Kung Ping, is on short leave.

Capt. B. Gunther, of the Tung Wah, has gone acting master, Kung Ping.

Capt. Chiang Chang Ching, has gone acting master, Tung Wah.

Capt. Tsien Yu Ka, of the Hsin Fung, has resigned.

Capt. E. Chreber, has gone acting master, Hsin Fung.

Mr. Sun Kuo, chief officer, Hsin Fung, is on short leave.

Mr. Sheng Tsien Hai has gone acting chief officer, Hsin Fung.

Mr. Bruce Chen, chief officer, Kiang Yu, is on short leave.

Mr. Zee Yung Liang, chief officer, Ngo Mei, has gone chief officer, Kiang Yu.

Capt. Zee Ming Tse, of the Kwang Chi, is on short leave.

Mr. Sheng Tsai Fah, acting chief officer, Kwang Chi, has gone acting master, the same ship.

Mr. Chow Siao Yu, second officer,

H.K. WIRELESS PROGRAMME

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1-2.15 p.m. European programme.

1 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

1.3 p.m. Recorded music.

1.15 p.m. A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room.

1.30 p.m. Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

TRAVEL TALK FROM THE STUDIO

5-8 p.m. European programme.

5-6 p.m. A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.

6-6.30 p.m. Mrs. W. C. Clark's Children's Programme.

6.30-7.30 p.m. A programme of Listeners' records.

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

Band—Colonel Bogey (Alford) Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

Violin Solo—Serenade (Drigo) Violin Solo—Serenade (Drals) Orchestral—Tales from the Vienna Woods (Strauss) Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

Instrumental—Wabash Blues. Hawaiian—Meet me in Hawaii Chungking.

Orchestral—La Czarine—Mazurka (Gansel) Orchestral—Rendez-vous—Intermezzo (Aletier) Victor Salome Orchestra.

Violin Solo—Millions d'Arlequin—Serenade (Drigo) Violin Solo—Diane—Waltz (Rapee-Pollack) Giulietta Meira.

Hawaiian—The Rose of Heaven. Hawaiian—Silver Threads Among the Gold. Walter Kolomoa's Honoluluans.

Orchestral—Pirouette (Finck) Orchestral—Le Secret (Gautier) Victor Salome Orchestra.

Cello Solo—Simple Ayeu (Thome) Cello Solo—Serenade (Pierne) Alfred Wallenstein.

7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.

A THIRD TRAVEL TALK BY "GLOBE TROTTER"

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.30-10.30 p.m. Chinese Concert from the Studio.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

Should reception prove satisfactory, the programme between 5 and 6 p.m. will be replaced by a relay from Daventry.

All relays from the Hong Kong Hotel are by courtesy of the Management, and during the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.

UNDER THE LADDER

A Ladder erected across the pavement of the Strand during the week-end was causing the crowds to make a careful detour. As I passed by only one man in the busy throng defied superstition by passing beneath it.

He was a little man, wearing a well-worn hat and smoking a large pipe. He walked unconcernedly under the ladder, trailing his walking-stick behind him.

His name was Sir James Barrie.

Kwang Chi, has gone acting chief officer, the same ship.

Mr. Chang Tsun Fah has gone acting second officer, Kwang Chi.

Mr. Chu Ming Fah, third engineer officer, Kung Ping, is on short leave.

Mr. Loh Chang Ming has gone acting third engineer officer, Kung Ping.

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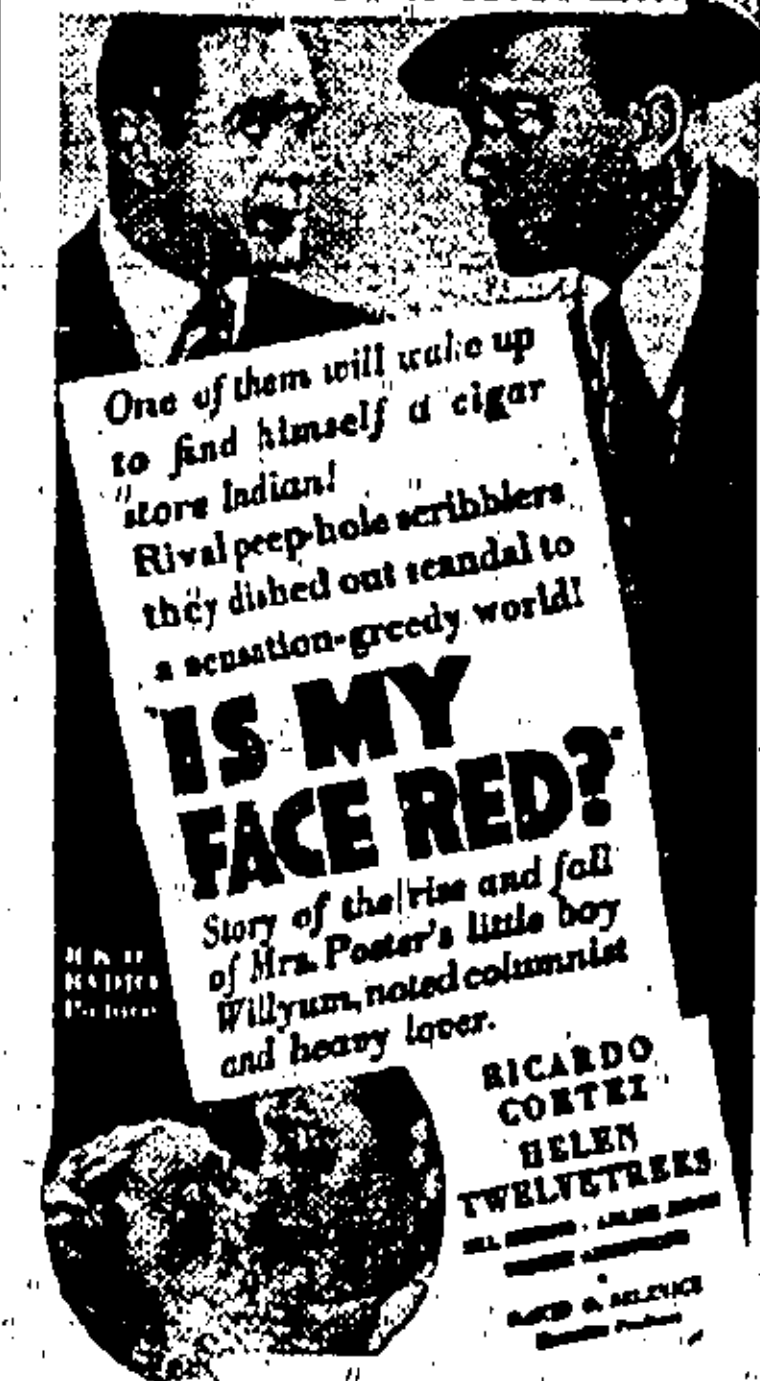
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Directed by Felix E. Feist from
the book by S. Fowler Wright. Screen
play by S. Fowler Wright, Samuel
Bickoff, associate producer

42ND STREET

Musical Epic At
Queen's

Something new in chorus work was instituted by Busby Berkeley for the chorus members of "42nd Street." Warner Bros. big dramatic and musical epic of backstage life, which will be shown from Sunday at the Queen's Theatre.

Berkeley, who has handled scores of big choruses for New York musical shows, has been with motion picture companies now for three years.

For the big number of "42nd Street," he rigged out a turntable nearly a hundred feet in diameter, which in turn was divided into three. With the aid of an ordinary gasoline double height, he contrives to turn the three big rings of his turntable at three different speeds in two different directions. This is done by means of endless cables rigged from the hoist to the turntable.

The choruses then, placed in groups around the three rings, each have different steps, sometimes going with, sometimes against the movement of the turntables.

The whole set, turntable and all, has been built on a theatre sized stage, which is part of one of the large theatre sets being used.

Besides the chorus of 150, there is an all-star cast including Warner Baxter, Bebe Daniels, George Brent, Una Merkel, Ruby Keeler, Guy Kibbee, Ned Sparks, Dick Powell, Ginger Rogers and Allen Jenkins.

The screen play by Rian James and Seymour is based on the novel by Bradford Ropes. The

TO-DAY AT THE
CINEMA

HONG KONG

King's

"Perfect Understanding."

Queen's

"The Mystery of the Wax Museum."

Central

"Is My Face Red?"

Oriental

"Young Donovans Kid."

Kowloon

Star

"Mischief."

Majestic

"The Warrior's Husband."

Coming

King's

"The Midshipmaid."

Queen's

"42nd Street."

Central

"Deluge."

Oriental

"Red Dust"

MYSTERY OF THE
WAX MUSEUMAttraction At The
Queen's

A picture that is sure to appeal to all and sundry, no matter what their tastes, is the current attraction at the Queen's Theatre, "The Mystery of the Wax Museum."

Warner Bros. have produced this story in colour photography which heightens the effect of the mystery. The story is quite out

John Halliday and Gloria Swanson
in "Perfect Understanding."

of the ordinary and the ending is certainly not what one would expect. The film will rank among one of the best of crime stories shown recently.

There are many exciting moments in it and the tenseness of the story is relieved by occasional witty dialogues very cleverly introduced.

The film begins with a prologue in London where a Russian sculptor has begun to attract attention of art connoisseurs through his extraordinary skill in the modelling of wax figures. Igor, the Russian, has a partner named Worth who sets the place on fire because it does not pay. Igor, in attempting to save some of his beloved images, is badly burned.

Years later in New York, Igor, now a cripple, opens a Museum. As about this time, many people are reported missing and several bodies are stolen from the morgue. The police and press are baffled.

With the loss of the body of one Joan Gale, a chorus girl, a newspaper man sets out to solve the mystery.

It would rob the film of its thrill were the result to be related here. Sufficient it is to say that the girl goes through many weird and fantastic scenes before she finds the solution.

Lionel Atwill and Fay Wray take the leading roles in this film. The minor items of entertainment, preceding the main picture are very good also, particularly the cartoon "Goopy Gear." It is most amusing.

special song numbers are by Al Dubin and Harry Warren. The direction was in the hands of Lloyd Bacon.

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SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER
ONE SHOW ONLY"IS MY FACE
RED?"Amusing Picture At
Central

While New York columnists and humorists were turning to Hollywood and the film colony characters for wise-cracks and colourful material, two screen scribes reversed the process.

The result is "Is My Face Red?" the RKO-Radio Picture now showing at the Central Theatre, with Helen Twelvetrees, Ricardo Cortez, Jill Eamond, Robert Armstrong and Arline Judge in the featured cast.

Ben Markson and Allen Rivkin are the Hollywood writers, both former newspapermen, who thought of returning the Broadway fire.

The central character in the picture, played by Cortez, is a daily purveyor of the big city gossip, wise-cracks, heart-throbs and personalities.

With ungloved hands, the film reveals this engaging character's methods of getting facts which the "victims" scarcely cared to broadcast. Around this picturesque personality is woven an exciting drama of intrigue and double-crossing in which tangled loves and even murders play their part.

"Is My Face Red?" was originally presented as a play at the Hollywood Writers' Club. It created such a sensation that the authors were induced to rewrite it for RKO-Radio Pictures, the successful bidder among the numerous studios seeking it for filming under the direction of William Seiter.

"RED DUST"

Clark Gable And Jean
Harlow Together

One of the most anticipated productions of the new movie season, will be seen at the Oriental Theatre to-morrow and Saturday with the co-starring appearance of Clark Gable and Jean Harlow in "Red Dust," the screen version of the Wilson Collison play.

In "Red Dust," the locale is the picturesque region of Cochinchina, with Gable playing a hardened plantation foreman who has forced himself to become completely brutalized in an effort to remain superior to his environment of deadly fever, tropical heat and treacherous natives.

To Miss Harlow falls the role of Vantine, born to the tropics, hard-boiled, perfectly at home on the plantation and equal in strength and animal pugnacity to the men. It is when the beautiful wife of an engineer comes to the plantation and is involved in a love affair with Gable that the jealous and fiery nature of this savage-like creature asserts itself and brings the action of the plot to a dramatically compromising situation.

The "other woman" of the dramatic triangle is played by Mary Astor. Gene Raymond is seen as Gable's rival and the cast include Donald Crisp, Tully Marshall, Forrester Harvey and Willis Fung.

HENRY THE MAGICIAN

Mr. Henry the famous Magician makes his farewell performances in the King's Theatre to-day and to-morrow. Mr. Henry is famous for his sand paintings.

NEXT CHANGE
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MATTHEWS
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FRED KERR
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UNDERSTANDING"Gloria Swanson At
The King's

For the fourth time in her screen career, Gloria Swanson sings in her latest United Artists picture, "Perfect Understanding," opening at the King's Theatre to-day.

Miss Swanson, who had planned an operatic career long before she ever dreamed of entering motion pictures, made her singing debut upon the screen in "The Trespasser," which was written and directed by Edmund Goulding in 1929. It had been known privately that the star had a singing voice, but fans generally were greatly surprised when she broke into song for the first time.

There were two songs in "The Trespasser," in the writing of one of which Author-Director Goulding collaborated. This was "Love, The Magic Spell is Everywhere," which he composed with Elsie Janis. The other song was Enrico Toselli's "Serenade," the English words of which were written by Sig Spaeth.

Three songs were written for Miss Swanson in "What a Widow," her next picture after "The Trespasser." Vincent Youmans, celebrated Broadway song-writer, was responsible for these titles being "Say Out, Cherie," "To The Only One" and "Love is Like a Song."

In "Indiscreet," the next Swanson feature, there was more singing, the hit song of this picture being "Come to Me." The star sang this, it will be recalled, with Barbara Kent, who played the role of her younger sister. And the melody was extremely popular for months afterward.

But in the next United Artists picture, "To-night or Never," there was something of an anomaly. For in this story Miss Swanson was cast as an opera singer and yet she didn't sing. There was one scene which showed her in rehearsal for "Tosca," but, after humming a few notes, the demands of the story called upon her to break down and call off the rehearsal. That was as near as she got to singing in that picture.

Now, in "Perfect Understanding," Miss Swanson's voice will be heard again, this time in a song which she sincerely believes as the best she has done. It was written by Henry Sullivan, young American composer who has been devoting most of his efforts to the screen recently.

In "Perfect Understanding," Miss Swanson is supported by one of the strongest casts she has ever had. Laurence Olivier is her leading man, and Genevieve Tobin may be said to be "the other woman." Sir Nigel Playfair, London's foremost actor-manager, makes his screen debut here, and Michael Farmer, Miss Swanson's husband, also makes his debut.

Nora Swinburne, another English stage star, has an important role, and others in the cast include John Halliday, Charles Collier, Peter Gawthorne, Rosalinde Fuller, Evelyn Baer, O. B. Clarence and Mady Jersold.

"MIDSHIPMAID"

Coming To The King's

Jessie Matthews, the Gaumont-British "star," whose talent has been so widely recognised since her success in the Gainsborough-British Lion picture "The Good Companions," also star in "The Midshipmaid," and is one of the most popular actresses in England to-day. "The Midshipmaid," which will be shown at the King's Theatre next Sunday. She is one of a large family, who were not blessed with a super-abundance of this world's goods. She went to a Council School in Soho, and to this day returns at intervals to visit the place where she gladly admits she learnt the three Rs.

The family were all willing at whatever sacrifice to do all they could to develop her talent, since her natural gift for dancing was obvious from the day she could walk. Of her brother Billy, who was once lightweight champion of Europe, she is legitimately proud. Perhaps the most important influence in her early life was that of her elder sister, whose faith in her whose ambition for her success was unbending. This sister, however, by no means spoiled her but rather submitted her to a rigid discipline. Woe betide Jessie if she did not show sufficient improvement. It would be bed and a scolding, or worse. On one occasion she was entered for an elocution competition with instructions to win the gold medal. Alas! She only obtained third place, and the devoted sister showed her dissatisfaction in no mean way.



HIGH STANDARD REACHED
Studio stage craft reached a high standard when a convincingly real quarter-deck of a battleship was erected at the Gaumont-British Shepherd's Bush studios, and it needed but the ripple of water to suggest that H.M.S. "Dreadnought" was at anchor in Valetta Bay. "The Midshipmaid" featuring Jessie Matthews and appearing at the King's on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, was produced under expert naval supervision, and is as near the real thing as it could possibly be. As the "suns" beat down and 300 marines and A. B.'s awaited the word of command, and the visitor was absorbed in the general chatter, a hammering noise commenced. Surely the engines! The "thump, thump, thump" stopped, the head of a carpenter came into view, and a hand reached out for the ship's bell which he had been fixing.

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ECHOES OF 1859

66—The Misuse Of Public Funds

September 26th, 1859. From the Gazette published last Saturday, it appears that the Police and lighting rate for last year, amounted to \$51,000. It would therefore seem that the annual rent roll of the Colony, on which these rates are levied, must amount to about \$670,000, which indeed is a prodigious sum.

The total sum expended during 1858 for Police and lighting was \$48,000 (about). The difference being the profit, has been placed at the credit of the general revenues of the Colony. It certainly was a great dodge of old Bowring, to procure in the manner he did from H.M. Ministers, for the purpose of building "my pray," under the pretence that it was spent upon an extra police outlay rendered necessary by the war, when all the time the Police rates were giving a profit! Really the money should be returned. It was obtained under false pretences.

This system of finance—we mean making a profit upon a rate levied for a specific purpose—is disreputable to say the least of it, and not only amounts to something approaching to positive misappropriation, but establishes a principle absolutely pernicious and baneful to the welfare of the Colony. We are not advocating retrenchment, nor do we suggest that the particular tax allude to, should either be decreased or done away with. We simply maintain that the money raised should be honestly spent on the purpose for which it is levied. Take for instance three of these rates established for specific purposes, on which a considerable profit is derived: The Police and Lighting rate; the fees for shipping seamen; and the licenses of brothels.

Hong Kong has flourished of late by reason of the anarchy and confusion into which the Province of Kwangtung has fallen. That is to say—the safety and security of life and property, has caused the Colony to be resorted to by Chinese as well as Europeans for the protection thus afforded. Still robberies and murder do occur—in fact it is an utter impossibility to

land such cargo as Rice or Coals or any loose merchandise, without experiencing considerable losses by speculation. In fact if our police be not absolutely defective as some maintain, it can be made much more efficient as all admit. Very good then, it cannot be denied that the colonists do not receive what they pay for. And it cannot be denied either that the safer life and property is, the more the Colony will advance and prosper. It follows that government in pocketing this surplus are acting both in a dishonourable and impolitic manner.

Then the fees on shipping seamen. This impost—as levied for the behoof of "Poor Jack" and God, knows he requires somebody to look after him. The whole was pocketed bodily for some time, and placed to the credit of the Colony. But the Reverend James Jones finding that a number of sailors were suffering the most acute distress from disease and destitution, applied to the Hon'ble Mr. Forth, the Colonial Treasurer, who to his honour be it spoken, never turned a deaf ear to him—but still no system was established, and whilst sailors have been miserably dying, sleeping in the streets, and forced from bitter want to piratical habits, the Government of this Colony held large sums of money, being the proceeds of an impost especially levied for the alleviation of these miseries.

Then the Brothel fees. These are excluded from the Revenue we believe, and are entrusted into the hands of Mr. Caldwell, who pays them into the bank as he receives them. There was a considerable surplus the last time we inquired. We can say little about this matter but the laudable objects which alone justified the ordinance and sanctioned the impost of a tax to maintain it, are utterly frustrated. The surgeon's situation has been made a sinecure, and the lock hospital a farce. Were the money levied properly spent, the food which would accrue to suffering humanity, would be immense.

ROUND the COURTS

MAGISTRATE ADMONISHES GIRL

"You are a rotten little liar" said Mr. Wynne Jones to a Chinese girl who appeared as complainant in a case in which a woman was charged with kidnapping the girl. The case was dismissed.

The girl, Kwok Yau-ho, aged 14, stated that she met defendant some months ago, when she was working as a waitress in a tea-house. After working in several tea-houses in Yau-mat, she went to defendant's house on December 4 and, she alleged, defendant took her to Cheung-muk-tau, which is in Chinese territory. She stated that she did not want to go, but defendant persuaded her. Questioned by his Worship, she gave some unsatisfactory answers and his Worship came to the conclusion that he could not accept her statement. She had been warned to tell the truth, but kept on giving a rambling account. The girl's parents were then called into Court, and his Worship told them to look after their daughter properly in future. "She needs looking after too," his Worship added.

S.C.A.A. FINED

No Permit For Water Tank

For erecting a water storage tank without a permit at the North Point bathing shed, the Secretary of the South China A.A. was fined \$25.

Mr. Horace Lo, appearing for the defendant, said he had been instructed to plead guilty. The Association had a licence to erect

a water tank on the premises last year, but, in view of the water shortage, had the tank ordered and meant to use it temporarily to tide over the dry months. They did that, and through inadvertence did not apply for another permit.

Mr. W. E. Hollands, of the P.W.D. said that in June last the defendant applied for permission to erect this tank, and had been refused on the ground that they had no permit. They did not apply for permit.

CLAIM FOR TWO MILLIONS

Breach Of Promise Case Filed

A claim for \$2,000,000, has been filed in the Supreme Court of Hong Kong by a local Chinese girl, through her solicitors, for breach of promise to marry, against a Singapore Chinese.

The girl is Miss Leung Kien-ying, of 53, Lee Yuen Street, Victoria, and the defendant is Mr. Loke Yang-lok, described as "gentleman," of Singapore, at present residing in Hongkong.

His address is given as O/O Messrs. Lo & Lo, who are acting for him.

Messrs. d'Almeida, Remedios, and Silva, are plaintiff's solicitors. The claim is a general one for breach of promise to marry; and for breach of an agreement by which Mr. Loke promised to pay plaintiff \$2,000,000.

For unlawfully dredging in the Naval Anchorage on last Tuesday, three Chinese boatmen were each fined \$3 by Commander Newill at the Marine Court yesterday.

TRADE MARK SUMMONS

Japanese Soap Bears British Mark

The Kee Cheong Tai Company of 43, Jervois Street, were summoned before Mr. E. W. Hamilton yesterday for having on sale soap which bore a trade mark so nearly resembling the trade mark of Lever Brothers (China), Limited, as to be calculated to deceive.

Mr. J. E. Prentis, of Hastings and Company, appeared for the complainant, Mr. Chung Kam Tong, of the China Soap Company, and Mr. Horace Lo appeared for the defence.

Matter Settled. Mr. Lo said the matter had been settled between the parties, and the complainants would ask for the summons to be withdrawn.

Mr. Hamilton: I will not allow any summons taken out on trade marks to be withdrawn.

Mr. Lo: The defendant is going to give an undertaking to the complainants.

Mr. Hamilton: If he likes to plead guilty, and the defence then asks me to deal with the matter lightly, it is another matter, but I am not going to have it withdrawn.

Mr. Lo: I am placed in a very difficult position, because my clients have acted innocently, and now that their attention has been drawn to the infringement, they have appreciated it. But they don't admit the summons.

Mr. Hamilton: Why not?

Mr. Lo: In this case the defendants imported the infringing goods for the first time in October or November. It was the only shipment they received. Having not heard of or seen the marks of the complainants, they acted innocently, and did not know they had committed any offence.

Mr. Hamilton: I gravely doubt whether the defence of ignorance is an adequate defence at all in the case of trade mark summons. Not only are the goods to be protected, but the public also, should be protected against buying something they are not getting.

Mr. Prentis: Under the particular section under which they are charged, it will be seen that the defendants have taken all precautions and have supplied all information. They have acted innocently. They have also given an undertaking that they will not import this particular soap or any other soap infringing on the trade marks of Lever Brothers, that they will advertise that undertak-

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ing in one English and two Chinese newspapers, and will consent to the soap being confiscated and the wrappers destroyed. The soap will also be divided equally between the Little Sisters of the Poor and the Blind Girls' Home. Mr. Lo agreed to abide by these terms.

Soap Goes to the Poor. Mr. Hamilton: I think I can reasonably assume that this is proved, and that the prosecution are satisfied that the infringement was not intentional.

Mr. Prentis: They certainly should have taken precautions. Mr. Hamilton: Where does this stuff come from? Mr. Prentis: From Japan. Mr. Hamilton: Have any representations been made to the Japanese Consul about it? Mr. Prentis: We only got to know about it two days ago. Mr. Hamilton: It view of the terms, I will withdraw the summons. An order was made that the soap be given to the Little Sisters of the Poor and the Blind Girls' Home.

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MR. EUGENE CHEN DEFINES POSITION IN FUKIEN

Interview Given To Foreign Correspondent

Foochow, December 8.

Mr. Eugene Chen, Minister for Foreign Affairs, has authorised the publication of the following reply to a list of questions submitted to him by the special correspondent of a foreign news agency who is reporting on the situation in Fukien.

AGRICULTURAL POLICY

What is agricultural policy of the Government, with special reference to ownership of land and agricultural credit?

It is Trotsky, I think, who says that the peasant is the backbone of civilisation. This is peculiarly true of the Chinese peasant. But under the regime which we are inaugurating, he will be recognized for what he is in reality—the representative figure in China as well as a creative figure who plays a fundamental role in the life and work of civilized society. There are more than 300,000,000 peasant men, women and children in this country: this massive fact makes him the representative figure in this region of Far Asia. He produces and creates food and the raw materials of industry and is thus a real creative figure here as his type is elsewhere. Not only agricultural policy but our whole state policy is and will be determined by this conception of the Chinese peasant. We shall give him land not merely for ownership but for use to produce food—since it is food, more food, and not merely land as such that peasant needs. Usury, which is a characteristic disease of a medieval agricultural economy, is to be extirpated; peasant banks are to be established; and co-operative organization is to be encouraged and developed.

PRIVATE PROPERTY

What is the attitude of the Government to private property, with special reference to Missionary Societies and property which has been developed by owner or tenant?

The Government will not interfere with the institution of private property except in so far as such interference is imperative in carrying out its agrarian policy and the state ownership of public utilities and preventing, in a general way, the development of any tendency calculated to repeat in China the economic and social maladies which "laissez faire" capitalism has created in the industrialized countries of the world. Specifically, there is no intention to interfere with Missionary Societies, but their religious and educational activities must not be conducted in defiance of Chinese laws.

UNEARNED INCOME

What is the attitude of the Government to unearned income?

The Government has not yet defined its attitude to unearned income. Personally, I am in favour of the principle that the State and not the owner of urban sites should appropriate any increased value resulting from public expenditure and community action and improvement.

FINANCIAL POLICY

What is the financial policy of the Government? In recent years Fukien has not been self-supporting. Are taxes to be increased? I understand that the tax on kerosene is doubled as from to-day's date (1st December 1933).

In Fukien as elsewhere in China inefficient collection of public revenues has been one of the main factors why in the past, Fukien has not been self-supporting. The Government will take steps to make this collection more efficient and honest. New sources of revenue will be opened up and the tax or duty on one or two imported articles, like kerosene, will be increased. The Government is advised that this can be done without undue hardship in the existing revolutionary situation.

CUSTOMS SURPLUS

Is the Customs surplus to be retained in Fukien, or left at the disposition of the Inspector-General and the Central Government in Nanking until the People's Government has been recognized by the Foreign Powers?

The Fukien quota of the Customs revenues will, decidedly, be retained in Fukien.

CENTRAL BANK

Since the Central Bank of China has been closed by the new Government, do they propose to establish a new bank of their own? The Government is taking steps to reorganize the Central Bank and to make it subserve the interests of the People rather than the interests of what may be termed "Asiatic high finance in Shanghai."

FOREIGN CAPITAL

It is the declared policy of the

Government that mines, forests and barren land should be the property of the State. On what terms is the Government willing to accept foreign capital for their development?

The Government has not yet worked out the terms on which foreign capital is to participate in the development of China's natural resources. But it may be stated generally that the investment of such capital is, of course, desired provided it is not detrimental or injurious to national rights.

EDUCATION

What is the educational policy of the Government? If the San Min Chu 1 is to be discarded, what is to replace it? If the ethics of Confucius are to be discarded, with what are they to be replaced?

The educational policy of the Government is to enforce what is known as universal education and thus liquidate illiteracy and raise the intellectual level of the People, paying particular attention to education and vocational education or training.

The San Min Chu 1 is, so to speak, the Koran of the Kuomintang. We regard it simply as an ordinary collection of popular lectures delivered by Dr. Sun and taken down in shorthand by one of his secretaries in the summer of 1924 at Canton. It is highly probable that Dr. Sun himself would have scouted the idea that these lectures should be invested with the sort of canonical authority asserted by the Kuomintang mollahs in Nanking.

As regards the ethics of Confucius, there is much in them that must endure as part of our permanent cultural heritage. What is vital in them as well as in the San Min Chu 1 will not be discarded, though it is doubtful that they can influence decisively the fundamental pattern of our life in the future. What will replace them? This, perhaps, a ripper wisdom and a surer knowledge born of life and experience as organised in the social sciences, particularly in a psychology based on a more exact and probing research into men's mind and soul.

SCHOOLS

Are schools of middle grade and above to be encouraged or discouraged? Of course, encouraged.

TRADE UNIONS

Are trade unions to be encouraged and revived?

The Government guarantees the right of association and other fundamental rights of the working masses who, necessarily, will be able to form trade unions, etc.

SOVIET ALLIANCE

In the third section of the declaration of the People's Rights issued in Foochow November 20, the People are to summon together all revolutionary elements opposed to Imperialism and Nanking. Surely this means a direct alliance with the Chinese Soviet State. If not, to whom does it refer?

Besides the Chinese Soviet State in South Kiangsi, there are numerous revolutionary elements in China who are opposed to Imperialism and Nanking.

It may be laid down broadly that the Chinese Nation as a whole is opposed to Imperialism and Nanking. The Government is dependent on the continued existence of the system of international control based on the unequal treaties.

As regards opposition to Nanking, it can also be laid down that the Chinese People as a whole are opposed to the regime in Nanking. This is almost wholly true of North China where people, despairing of salvation from Nanking, are being driven to envisage the possibility of Japanese domination. It is also true of even Central China where people, with their faith in Nanking lost, are beginning to envisage international control as an alternative.

And of course, it is true of South China where people convinced of the utter hopelessness of Nanking, are resolved on its liquidation in order to create a new regime which shall achieve Chinese unity and, on the basis of this unity, plan and compass the salvation of China as an independent state. It is revolutionary elements in North China and Central China which now prevent the wave of despair and defeatism in those parts from sweeping the people

MEDWAY EASILY DOWN CLUB "A"

Sinclair Ford Again

Stars

A selected team from H.M.S. Medway and H.M.S. Kent ran roughshod over the Club "A" fifteen and gained a twenty-seven to eight victory in a rugby game played upon the latter's ground yesterday afternoon.

The game started with the Navy taking the offensive and, after seven minutes of play Currey opened the score by crossing the club line on a nice three quarter run for the first try. Buckley failed to convert the kick. A few minutes later, Garwood, who played a brilliant game at inside three quarter for the Navy, staged a beautiful run through a broken field and passed the ball to Sinclair Ford who carried it the remaining twenty-five yards for a touchdown. Linton kicked the ball between the uprights to bring the score to eight to nil. Ten minutes before the half time, Sinclair Ford again scored after dribbling the ball nearly half the length of the field through the entire Club team. The kick was not converted.

Just before the interval the Club took the offensive and Meek who proved himself to be one of the mainstays of the losers suddenly landed upon the ball following a fumble by one of the Navy backfield men and made the Club's initial score. Robertson missed kicking the extra points by a narrow margin.

Second Half.

Determined to overcome the odds against them the Club began the second half by pushing the Navy well back into their own territory. Robertson missed a golden opportunity to gain three points when he missed a kick awarded against the Sailors almost directly in front of the goal. A few minutes more and the Navy regained their stride and began a march up the field which terminated with Buckley scoring on a place kick taken five yards past centre field. Play changed again and the Club once more went on the offensive with Meek crashing over the line after leaving would be tacklers strewn all about on the ground behind him. Robertson converted the kick from a very difficult angle.

A few minutes later Navy retaliated when Garwood, on one of the prettiest three-quarter runs of the game, threaded his way through the entire Club team and passed the ball to Sinclair Ford who scored. The kick failed. Directly following the centring, Currey seized the ball and running forty-five yards through a broken backfield scored, to make the total 20 to 8. Buckley made no mistake with the kick.

Just two minutes before time Cadwood secured the ball and after punting ran up, to put Sinclair Ford on side, the latter going over for the final try. Ackroyd converted the kick.

MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIPS

It has been announced that the following have won scholarships in the Medical Faculty, Hong Kong University:

Lim Kim Kheang—the Anderson Medal (Mr. Lim is the second Anderson Medalist. The first, Mr. Mak Kai Cham, graduated last year).

Kong Sau Yui—the Ng Li Hing scholarship.

Bee Hua Teik (Dr.)—the Ho Fook and Chan Kai Ming scholarship.

L. A. Tjon—do.

Lee Ching Lu—the Bellisio "B" scholarship.

THE H. K. SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

His Excellency the Governor will preside at the Annual General Meeting of the above mentioned Society which will be held in the St. John's Cathedral Hall at 5.15 p.m. to-day.

All persons who are interested in child-welfare matters are cordially invited to attend.

"BUSINESS"—WHAT IT MEANS

Interesting Talk At The Chinese Y.M.C.A.

The series of vocational talks at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. was continued last night when Mr. Lum Shing Fan gave an interesting talk on "Business."

Mr. Lum said that in recent years young men and women were becoming more and more business minded. The high cost of living coupled with the many desires which have been created by recent inventions have made it so. Many, however, plunged into business without stopping to think what the essentials were of which modern business was made. They generally lost sight of the real significance of business and therefore failed to get to the goal they have set for themselves.

Primarily business consisted in buying and selling commodities for the purpose of gaining a profit. But in our present social economy, business operations covered a very broad field. The buying and selling of labour, patents, copyrights and goodwill, the renting of land and the hiring of service were all included when one used the term "business" to-day.

"One or more persons," he said, "may operate a business forming what is known as a business unit. Each business unit has an accounting aspect as well as a legal aspect. In the former the business man should be well informed as to the general principles of value, price, interest, wages and profits. The struggle for existence is severe and there is a speedy elimination of the unfit. Success in the business game requires familiarity with the peculiar features of a business, attention to details and an understanding of business phenomena."

In the legal aspect, the various forms of business organisation must be understood. First, the sole proprietorship; any individual may set himself up as a business

man. This is the individual entrepreneur or sole proprietor. The obligations of this form of business are the personal obligations of the proprietor. All his possessions are subject to his business risks. If the entrepreneur has two distinct business undertakings, the assets of one may be jeopardised by the liabilities of the other.

Then the partnership: This is a joint undertaking by two or more individuals, usually called a "firm." Here each member is personally liable for all the obligations contracted by the firm in the course of business, as to the third type of business, i.e. a corporation or a limited company, the number of shareholders may be large or small, but their liability is limited according to the provisions of the law.

Mr. Lum then proceeded to explain how a business was organised and how the duties of the members of the staff were dovetailed one with another; drawing special attention to the qualifications required of the manager, accountant, book-keeper, typists, clerks and so forth. He advised the audience to analyse their own temperaments and habits, because one who was suited to one type of work might prove to be extremely unfit for another.

In conclusion, he said that an intelligent and well-trained woman may be the most successful teacher, physician, nurse or social worker. Married life should be her most desirable career, because the housewife's job was the easiest for her sex. He did not see why women should be permitted to fight the battle of life as men. He deplored the fact that in the present social system although there were schools of training for many kinds of business activities, there were none for training women for their sacred job at home.

CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO.

Recommendation for Annual Meeting

We are advised that the Directors of the China Light & Power Co. have decided to recommend to shareholders at the forthcoming Annual Meeting that the profits for the past financial year amounting to approximately \$330,000, plus \$155,000 brought forward from last year, be dealt with as follows:

To pay a Dividend of 45 cents per share on the Old Shares and proportional amounts on the New Shares, amounting to \$591,000.
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The Dividend will be payable on 1st February, 1934.

The Directors have also decided to make an offer to shareholders of New Shares in the proportion of one New Share to every Seven existing Shares held by them, respectively, at the date of the Annual Meeting. Such New Shares will be offered at par, and the total nominal amount of \$5 per share will be payable on acceptance of the offer of the New Shares on or before 2nd February, 1934.

HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

The Hongkong Benevolent Society acknowledges with grateful thanks the sum of eighty-five dollars subscribed by the following members of the Kowloon Dock Company's Staff in memory of Mr. A. M. Simpson—Mr. and Mrs. D. Gow, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Calman, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sturgeon, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kempton, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ramsay, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. East, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lapsley, Mr. and Mrs. G. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. F. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Betty, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. White, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tillery, Mr. and Mrs. W. Greig, Mr. and Mrs. J. Adam, Mr. and Mrs. N. King, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Crookdake, Mr. and Mrs. C.

SIR BASIL BLACKETT ATTENDS ROTARY LUNCHEON

Record Attendance At Club
In Singapore

There was a record attendance at the luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club of Singapore on December 6, when Sir Basil Blackett (who left Singapore by the air mail last night) addressed the gathering on "Twentieth Century Economics."

His Excellency Sir Cecil Clementi, was among the guests present, and the President, Mr. W. A. Eley, introduced a number of visiting rotarians.

ROYAL OPERATIONS

First in Fifty Years

The operation on the Princess Royal for appendicitis is one of the very few operations on the Royal Family in the last fifty years. The only other operation for appendicitis in the Royal Family that one can remember is the operation on Princess Victoria, in 1805. An old courtier tells me that in his time the operations at Court that he can remember are that of the knee operation on Queen Alexandra in 1887, and the operation on the Duchess of Teck, the Queen's mother, in 1897, and the operation on King Edward's knee in 1895, followed by the important internal operation in 1902, on the eve of his coronation. The Duke of York had a small operation in Scotland in August, 1914.

The operation on the King and the public anxiety in recent years are in public memory.

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E. D. C. WOLFE,
Inspector General of Police.
Hong Kong, 14th December, 1933.

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NOTICE.

THE ELEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Head Office of the Company, National Bank Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 28th December, 1933, at 3 p.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 30th June, 1933, and electing Directors and Auditors.

SEHWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 12th December, 1933.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of Green Island Cement Company, Limited, held at Exchange Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on Thursday, the 1st day of September, 1933, a Call of \$3.75 per share was made upon all the members holding shares who names appear in the Company's register of shareholders on the 21st day of September, 1933, upon which only \$3.75 per share has been paid, and it was determined that such Call should be paid on the 15th day of December, 1933, to the Company's Bankers, The Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their Head Office, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, aforesaid.

Upon presentation at the Office of the Company of Bankers' receipt for the payment of such Call, together with the Certificate of Shares, a note of the payment will be endorsed on the Certificate.

Dated this 21st day of September 1933.
By Order of the Board,
ALLAN KEITH,
Secretary.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FIFTEENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 16th DECEMBER, 1933, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No one without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 77794), will close at 12 O'Clock Noon.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tipsters, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,
O. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 11th Dec, 1933.

ASSORTED CASES FOR CHRISTMAS.



CASE No. 1 \$38.00

2 Bots. Clos Royal (Sparkling)
White Wine (Graves)
1 Bot. Rooyer Guillet "Three Star" Brandy.
1 " Medoc Claret.
1 " Italian Vermouth.
1 " Invalid Sherry.
1 " Castillo Port.
1 " Old Tom Gin.
1 " Watson's "E" Whisky.
1 " Curacao M.B.R.

CASE No. 2 \$46.00

1 Bot. Duroy Vintage Champagne.
1 " Nierstetter Hook.
1 " Renault's "Five Star" Brandy.
1 " Castle "G" Sherry.
1 " Castle "H" Port.
1 " White Port.
1 " Madeira.
1 " Italian Vermouth.
1 " London Dry Gin.
1 " Watson's "E" Whisky.
1 " Dewar's White Label Whisky.
1 " Prunellia Cusenier's.

CASE No. 3 \$55.00

2 Bots. Gustave Ferrand Imperial Champagne.
1 Bot. Robertson's Port.
1 Bot. Margaux Claret.
1 " Ruiz's Fine Old Brown Sherry.
1 " Italian Vermouth.
1 " London Dry Gin.
1 " "E" Finest Old Brown Brandy.
1 " Liqueur Cream Whisky.
1 " Dewar's White Label Whisky.
1 " Orange Curacao Cusenier's.

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COMMERCIAL AVIATION

Until a few months ago British civil aviation, or commercial flying, could be summed up in the two words "Imperial Airways." This is the name of the company formed about ten years ago, from four or five smaller companies. The amalgamation of these companies into one was the condition laid down by the British Government for the receipt of a subsidy. The subsidy granted by the British Government was substantial, but so graded that after a few years at full rate it was to be diminished by steps and finally extinguished. In view of the financial help to Imperial Airways the Government are represented on the board by two directors, there being besides these six other directors, headed by the redoubtable Sir Eric Geddes. This gentleman is well qualified for his post of Chairman of an air transport company, for as a former Minister of Transport and as former Chief of the old North Eastern Railway he earned high distinction as an administrator.

Sir Eric and his colleagues have constantly before their mind the aim of freeing their company from the need to accept the financial help of the Government. In other words, they wish to make civil aviation "pay" and to make air transport a "commercial proposition" like other forms of the carrying business. The ninth annual report of the company covering the year ended 31st March, 1933, showed us what great strides have been made towards the desired goal.

The principal charge against their trading profit has been the provision made for obsolescence of aircraft and engines, which was increased to 2,717,683. In a new and rapidly expanding industry

like civil flying, the provision for obsolescence is necessarily large, and Imperial Airways have built up their high record for safety and efficiency by the most ruthless (and expensive) sacrifice of ageing and outmoded machines. How large is the provision for obsolescence this year may be judged from the fact that, after all necessary writing off of obsolescent aircraft and engines had been made, the reserve for obsolescence remained at the close of the year 1932-33, at a total of £228,368.

From figures covering the past three years ample evidence is given of the rapid manner in which the traffic of the company is growing. On the regular European services the number of passengers carried was 42,892, as compared with 24,192 in 1931-32, and 21,879 in 1930-31. On a ton mileage basis the European traffic was 1,090,591 ton miles, against 643,119 in the previous year, the actual mileage flown being 779,108, against 719,080. It will be apparent from these figures that the length of the routes flown in Europe last year are approximately the same as in the previous year, the increased ton mileage being due to increase in the number of passengers and amount of goods carried.

From the beginning of its career Imperial Airways has striven to live up to the first word of its title and to extend its connections in the British Empire. The ton mileage traffic of the Empire services (England to India and South Africa) has exceeded the total for the European services, while 5,098 passengers were carried. During 1933 the eastern service was extended to Calcutta and Rangoon, and the further extension to Singapore (to connect eventually with Australia) commenced on December 9, when the Indian airmail left Croydon.

In the whole of 1932 Imperial Airways had not a single casualty. There is no finer record than this in the world.

MALAY RUBBER SCHEME

Singapore, Dec. 13.
A scheme to create a United Planting Association in Malaya is published jointly by the Planters' Association of Malaya and the Rubber Growers' Association.

NEW MEDICAL SCHOOL

Opened by H. M. The King

London, Dec. 12.
H. M. the King, accompanied by the Queen, to-day opened a new Medical School at St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington. The building, which cost £250,000, will rank as one of the finest schools of medical research in Britain.
His Majesty, in a speech, said he felt special interest in revisiting St. Mary's since many years ago the skill and care of a nurse from that hospital contributed largely to his recovery from an attack of typhoid fever.
The King referred to the tireless efforts of devoted research workers who were for ever wrestling fresh secrets from Nature and adding to existing knowledge in many different fields. The dissemination of this knowledge was no less important, for the peoples' health depended in great measure on the training which medical schools were able to provide for the doctors of to-morrow.
—British Wireless.

MR. ROBERT BERNAYS

Dismissed from Staff
Of News Chronicle

London, Dec. 13.
The National Liberal member for North Bristol, Mr. Robert H. Bernays, in a statement to his constituency, declares that owing to his refusal to cross the floor of the House of Commons with the Liberal leader, Sir Herbert Samuel, the "News-Chronicle" whom he had served editorially for eight years, had requested his resignation.
He declined on the ground that no newspaper was entitled to dictate to a member of its staff on his attitude in the House of Commons.
Mr. Bernays thereupon received a letter from the Editor, terminating his contract.—Reuter.

SERIOUS FIRE IN SHANGHAI

Five-Storey Godown
Gutted

Shanghai, Dec. 13.
Property worth approximately \$500,000 was destroyed by a fire which burned down the huge five-storey godown of Mackenzie and Company.
The conflagration was one of the most extensive that the Settlement fire Brigades have been called to tackle in recent months, and was only finally controlled after a fight lasting more than two hours.—Reuter.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

One case of septicaemia was reported in the Colony for the 24 hours ended December 12.

There will be a dinner dance at Repulse Bay Hotel on Saturday, December 16, and a tea dance at this hotel on Sunday, December 17, at 4.30 p.m.

The Hongkong University will be holding a Christmas Concert in the Great Hall of the University on Sunday, December 17, at 9 p.m.

The Kowloon Junior School are giving an entertainment in the west lounge of the Y.M.C.A. Salsbury Road, Kowloon, on Thursday, December 21, at 5.30 p.m.

We are asked to state that the receipts from the Contract Bridge, Auction Bridge and Mahjong competitions held on Monday at the Helena May Institute for the benefit of the S.P.C.A. amounted to over \$500.

A very successful evening was spent at the Hotel Cecil last night when the R.A.O.B. (Grand Council) held its Annual Re-Union Dinner. There were over 70 guests present, and after dinner a smoking concert was enjoyed.

Will the lady who was the passenger in the public ricksha which was involved in a collision with a fire engine at the junction of Hankow and Middle Roads at about 9 p.m. on December 11, please communicate with the Traffic Department, Water Police Station, as soon as possible.

YANGTSE RIVER TRAGEDY

Steamer Sinks: 40
Passengers Drowned

Shanghai, December 13.
More than forty lives were lost early yesterday morning in the Yangtse River, near Wusueh, when a small Chinese steamer, which was carrying troops and passengers from Hankow to Kiang, collided with the Wanhshiang of the San Peh Steamship Co. and sank almost immediately. It is estimated there were one hundred persons aboard the small steamer of which, approximately, sixty were rescued by the crew of the Wanhshiang. No lives were lost on the Wanhshiang which was only slightly damaged.—Reuter.

THE "MONSTER" OF LOCH NESS

Government Declines
To Investigate

London, Dec. 12.
The strange marine monster alleged to have been sighted in Loch Ness, Scotland, at different times during the last few months by at least 50 people has aroused much discussion in the British press.
It was yesterday mentioned in the House of Commons, when a member asked if, in the interests of science, an investigation could be made, and whether the Air Department could be invited to observe and photograph the strange creature.
The Secretary for Scotland, Sir Geoffrey Collins, would not agree that there was adequate reason to suspect the presence of "Any awful monster" in the Loch, and thought that further researches could properly be left to private enterprise and the zealous press photographers.
Loch Ness is 20 miles in length and 750 feet deep in places.
The alleged monster is generally described as 50 feet long and corresponds to no known species.—British Wireless Service.

PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Bilateral Treaties
Urged

Montevideo, Paraguay, Dec. 13.
The United States Secretary of State, Mr. William C. Cordell Hull, who is attending the Pan-American Conference here, yesterday made a moving appeal for bilateral reciprocity treaties among the American Republics, the abolition of trade restrictions and a gradual reduction of tariffs.
The Conference passed a resolution, inter alia, in favour of using the machinery of the World Economic Conference for a general exchange of reciprocity treaties.—Reuter.

WEDDING BELLS

Chinese "Double"
Solemnised

A double wedding of particular interest to the Chinese community was solemnised yesterday when Miss Ivy Kan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kan Tong Po, and Miss Doris Li, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Li Tse Fong became the brides of Messrs. Fung Ping Wah and Fung Ping Wah respectively. The bridegrooms are sons of the late Mr. Fung Ping Shan.

The couples were married at the Registry and following this a reception was held in the China Emporium where a large number of friends among whom was Sir William Hornell gathered to drink to the health and happiness of the newly-weds.

The brides were dressed alike in their gowns being of silver satin, Empire style, with a long train lined with georgette and trimmed with pearls and orange blossoms. They carried bouquets of white roses and gladioli with asparagus fern.

Miss Kan was attended by the Misses Gloria Mok, Amy Fung, Nancy Kan and Ida Ng, while the Misses Lulimal Luk, Mary Lim, Della Lee and Jenny Ma formed a charming quartette of attendants for Miss Lee.

SIR WILLIAM HORNEILL

In proposing the toast of the couples, Sir William Hornell said:-

Ladies and Gentlemen—The mortality among the celibate members of the University is becoming alarming. Two are going under the yoke this afternoon and two next week.

Next week's bridegroom, himself a graduate, is marrying a graduate. He at least is not taking any risk. Mr. Fung Ping Wah is marrying the next best thing, a student of St. Stephen's Girls College who has matriculated.

The father of the bridegrooms, the late Mr. Fung Ping Shan, was one of the leading merchants of Hong Kong and a most respected citizen. Himself a self-made man, his great desire was that those who came after him should enjoy the opportunities that he had missed. He gave generously to education and the University's "Fung Ping Shan Library" is an abiding testimony to his devotion to and his belief in learning. Mr. Fung Ping Shan's two sons, the heroes of this afternoon, were not unmindful of their father's faith. They both joined the now defunct University School of Chinese Studies, and Mr. Fung Ping Wah has the unique distinction of being the only holder of that School's Diploma.

And now for the brides. Mrs. Fung Ping Wah has not only the distinction of being a matriculant, she is also the eldest daughter of a family of nine. She has unmarried sisters, so that the gladdening youth of Hong Kong need not despair. Everyone knows her father Mr. Li Tse Fong. He is a graduate of the University of Hong Kong—one of its earliest graduates—and this is not his only claim to distinction. He is I believe the only man who has ever taken the B.A. degree of our University twice. Once for himself, and once, in 1918, by proxy for Mr. Tshu Sok Hi.

Mrs. Fung Ping Wah's father, Mr. Kan Tong Po, is like Mr. John Gilpin, "a citizen of credit and renown." He is the Chief Manager of the Bank of East Asia and as such and also in his capacity of Managing Partner of the Tak Shun Bank, he has I am told, been eminently successful. Of course you all know that Mr. Li Tse Fong is one of the Managers of the Bank of East Asia.

So this afternoon we are doubly cementing an alliance between the great trading house of Fung and the Bank of East Asia. An arrangement full of happy augury. A double cord is not easily broken.

Mr. and Mrs. Fung Ping Wah, Mr. and Mrs. Fung Ping Wah, the lines have fallen unto you in pleasant places, but remember that "wisdom" is more precious than rubies, remember also that a merry heart maketh a cheerful dinner, and that "better is a dinner of herbs where love is, than a stalled ox and hatred withal."

Count De Mally Forced to Land

Athens, Dec. 13

Count De Mally, who was flying from France to Japan, made a forced landing to-day near Athens.

He is suffering from slight shock. The machine was damaged, and he was unable to locate the Tatoi Aerodrome nearby owing to the absence of lights.—Reuter.

NEWS SUMMARY

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A Double Wedding was solemnised yesterday, the reception being held at the China Emporium. An account appears on Page 8.

The Hockey between the "Club" and the Army appears on Page 11.

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Our Wireless Programme appears on Page 4.

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Around the Courts. Page 5.

Our Kowloon Correspondent has written about the Riding School in Kowloon. Page 12.

Japanese soap which bore the mark of a well-known British make figured in a trade mark case at the Magistracy yesterday. Page 8.

A claim for \$2,000,000 for breach of promise has been fled at the Supreme Court. Page 7.

A very interesting lecture on business was delivered at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. last night. Page 7.

Training Times appear on Page 10.

The Club seniors and the Army met in a friendly hockey match at King's Park yesterday. The match was evenly contested and ended in a draw. Page 11.

Representative Naval hockey team has been selected. details on Page 11.

IMPROVEMENTS IN CANTON

Canton, December 13.

At yesterday's memorial service, Major Liu, in the course of his report on the recent undertakings of the Municipal Government emphasized the following points.

RELIEF WORK

More public hostels will be established to give more accommodations for the poorer class. For this work the Municipal Government has decided on holding races in the Spring and the proceeds from the sales of the lottery tickets will go towards the maintenance fund of these institutions.

The Municipal Government has also taken steps to build a large public hospital at Shek-pai.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Under instruction of the Provincial Government, a special committee has been organized to consider construction of future roads in the city. The Committee will be entrusted with the work of drawing up plans of construction and fixing routes for various new roads.

PUBLIC UTILITIES

Regarding reorganization of the Municipal Electricity Works and Water Works administration, a commission, responsible for the work will be formed as soon as regulations governing its organization is adopted by the Provincial Government.

PUBLIC HEALTH

Public vaccination campaigns have been started.

The Bureau of Public Health is conducting an examination of Chinese old-styled physicians before they are allowed to practise in the city.—Central Press.

4TH FREE STATE NATIONAL LOAN

De Valera Disappointed

Dublin, December 13.

The fourth Irish Free State National Loan of £5,000,000, at 3½%, the subscription lists of which closed this afternoon were under-subscribed, underwriters taking the balance, the amount of which is not stated. Although industries and leading business firms supported the loan, the full extent of their resources, the result is far short of the total Mr. De Valera hoped to get.—Reuter.

AID FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

London, Dec. 12.

The House of Commons by 250 votes to 42, approved the second reading of the Bill which, following the recommendations of the Royal Commission, provides for financial assistance to the Dominion.—Reuter.

REVIVAL IN BRITISH TRADE

Treasury Returns Show Large Increase

VISCOUNT CHURCHILL'S COMMENT

London, Dec. 12. Viscount Churchill, presiding at the annual shareholders' meeting of the British Overseas Bank today stated that despite various new unsettling factors which had appeared during the last twelve months, the first faint signs of trade improvement noticeable a year ago had definitely grown stronger.

Indeed, in view of the difficulties mentioned, the force behind this favourable development must be very much greater than could be measured by the actual recovery shown.

Ever more reassuring was that this progress was largely the outcome of regained confidence among business communities, especially in Britain, who had begun to recover from the shocks of the last few years and to adapt themselves to the new conditions.

He believed they could look forward with increasing confidence.

The Board of Trade returns for November show that for the fifth successive month, British exports have increased.

BOARD OF TRADE RETURNS

The figures are imports, £23,734,338, an increase of £1,963,285 on October, and of £2,218,422 on the previous November; exports, £24,434,969, an increase of £3,033,983 on October and of £3,341,282 on the previous November.

Compared with November 1932, last month's imports show a decline of £2,335,562 in food, drink and tobacco and an increase of £3,332,117 in raw material and mainly unmanufactured articles.

The main items contributing to the increase in last month's exports, compared with those of the previous November, were iron and steel, non-ferrous metals, cotton yarns, woollens and manufactures thereof, chemicals and vehicles.

For eleven months of this year, imports totalled £613,017,716 and exports £337,012,235.

Compared with the corresponding period of last year, imports declined by £29,440,575 and exports increased by £4,371,023.—British Wireless.

BRITISH FINANCES SOUND

London, Dec. 12. The latest Treasury returns show that ordinary revenue for the current financial year up to 9th December, amounted to £385,189,086. At the corresponding date of last year, the amount stood at £375,137,801.

Ordinary expenditure to date for the current year totalled £528,455,783, as compared with £579,962,009 at the corresponding date last year.—British Wireless.

ACTRESS JUMPS TO DEATH

New York, Dec. 13. The actress, Adrienne La Champ, wife of Mr. Chauncey Kelm, the theatrical producer, yesterday plunged to death from the fifteenth floor of a room in a mid-town hotel.

Two farewell notes were pinned

L.M.S. RAILWAY COMPANY

Ambitious Improvement Programme

London, December 13.

The announcement of an £8,400,000 replacement and improvement programme for 1934 by the London Midland Scottish Railway Company follows the constantly improving traffic returns of British Railways in recent months, and is a further indication of increasing confidence. The company propose to order the construction of 232 locomotives, 159 locomotive boilers, 74 (?) carriages, 5,385 wagons and 8,000 tons of steel rails to renew 500 miles of the permanent way.

This follows the recent orders for 2,000 freight wagons specially designed for the new high speed goods services and 100 new locomotives.

Since the formation, in 1923, the company will have spent £100,000,000, the equivalent to a quarter of the issued capital on re-equipment and improvements. These include 2,500 locomotives, 129,540 wagons and 1,000,000 tons of rails.

As part of the increased efficiency programme the types of locomotives in the company's service have been reduced from 393 to 204 while the number of super-heated engines have been increased by 2,000, or more than doubled. The London and North Eastern Railway have placed orders for 3,480 tons of cast iron permanent way chairs.—British Wireless.

IMPERIAL TRADE UNITY

Premier's Statement in Commons

London, Dec. 12. When asked in the House of Commons to-day whether he would consider establishing an independent trade body under the chairmanship of a British minister to undertake the development of Imperial Trade Unity, the Prime Minister replied that the Government were always ready, in consultation with other members of British Commonwealth to consider means for the development of inter-imperial trade relations.

They had noted, in that connection, the suggestion recently made by the High Commissioner for Australia, Mr. Stanley Bruce.—British Wireless.

on her dress, one of which was addressed to the police, and which read, "Please notify my mother, Madame La Champ, Shanghai."—Reuter.

INDIAN TEST TEAM

To Play Against M.C.C.

Bombay, December 10. The Indian team to play against the M.C.C. in the first test match commencing on December 15 is as follows:

O. K. Naidu, Wasirali, Amarathi, Jal, Colah, Amrath, Ranji, Nissar, Jamshedji, Merchant, Navle (wicket-keeper).

Reserves: Nazirali, C. S. Naidu.—Reuter.

M.C.C. DRAW WITH BOMBAY CITY

Bombay, December 13. The two-day match between the M.C.C. and Bombay City ended in a draw.

Scores:—
Bombay City, 1st innings... 140
M.C.C., 1st innings (for 8 wickets, declared)... 318
Bombay City, 2nd innings... 56
M.C.C., 2nd innings (for 2 wickets)... 56.—Reuter.

GREATER USE OF INDIAN COTTON

Researches Now Being Carried Out

London, Dec. 13. Important researches which, it is hoped, will lead to a greater use of Indian cotton by Lancashire, are being carried out at Manchester.

Experts are seriously investigating the possibilities of adapting machinery for the purpose. The special committee established to consider Japanese competition will meet this week to make final arrangements for the renewed Anglo-Japanese parleys.—Reuter.

PROTEST MEETING CALLED

London, Dec. 13. The inaugural meeting of the countrywide campaign of protest against unrestricted Japanese imports instituted by the Conservative members of the House of Commons for Lancashire constituencies, will be held at Manchester on January 23.—Reuter.

FRANCE NOW INTERESTED

Paris, Dec. 12. During a sitting of the Customs Committee of the Chamber, M. Laurent Eynac, Minister of Commerce, replying to a questioner regarding the danger of Japanese competition, declared that tariff measures to deal with the menace will be considered. The Committee discussed the 15 per cent. surtax on British goods, and it is understood that the French Government is now agreed in principle on the abolition of the tax. An announcement will be made shortly, when the necessary safeguarding measures are determined.—Reuter.

RECONSTITUTION OF LEAGUE

Recommended by U.S. Missionary Society

Washington, Dec. 13. Representatives of the United States Foreign Missionary Society have urged President Roosevelt to sanction the reconstitution of the League of Nations, separated from the Versailles Treaty. They have also requested him to raise the immigration ban against Orientals.—Reuter.

INTENSE COLD IN U.S.

Fifty-two Deaths Reported

New York, Dec. 13. Fifty-two people have died by the intense cold in the north-west and eastern states of America. Damage estimated at millions of dollars has been done by storms and floods. The icy pavement of Michigan, Ohio and Pennsylvania have accounted for over 30 deaths.—Reuter.

SIR JOHN SIMON

May Take Holiday On Continent

London, Dec. 12. It is probable, though not yet finally decided, that when the House of Commons rises for Christmas, the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, may take a very short holiday on the Continent. Whether this is possible or not depends on Cabinet and Foreign Office work, and no details have been settled.—British Wireless.

DISARMAMENT PROBLEM

Britain in Touch with Rome, Paris & Berlin

London, Dec. 12. In accordance with a decision taken by the Disarmament Conference Bureau, when a fortnight ago it adjourned until January, "parallel and supplementary efforts" have been and are being undertaken by the various Governments through diplomatic channels.

With this general object in view, the British Government are in close touch with Paris, Berlin and Rome and are encouraging conversations.

These communications have at present only reached the exploratory stage and it may be assumed that when they have been carried further, the next business of the British Government will be to collate the results.

It is emphasised that the present situation will not be cleared up by an isolated pronouncement from any quarter, as the whole purpose is to seek the best possible basis upon which the work at Geneva could be resumed with the prospects of achieving something positive. The recent interview which the President of the Disarmament Conference, Mr. Arthur Henderson, had with the British Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, is understood to have been extremely cordial and they are working in close accord.

The Secretary-General to the League of Nations, Mr. Avenol to-day called at the Foreign Office and had a long conversation with Sir John Simon.—British Wireless.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Special Correspondent)

London, December 13. Following are the Silver Quotations on the London market to-day:—
Dec. 13 Dec. 12
Spot 18 9/16 18 9/16
Forward 18 9/16 18 9/16
The London on New York cross rate to-day closed at \$2=U.S. 5.081.

SQUABBLE OVER S.M.R.

Now Believed To Have Been Settled

Dairen, December 13. The wide gaps between the Kwangtung Army and the S.M.R. over the proposed re-organization of the railway are believed to have been bridged.

It is announced from Changchun that final plans have been completed for presentation to Tokyo for Ministerial approval. Their nature is not disclosed, but it is believed to safeguard employees who, nevertheless, are sending a delegation to Tokyo to protect their interests.—Reuter.

SALVATION ARMY IN MANCHUKUO

To Come Under Japanese Control

London, Dec. 13. The Salvation Army Commissioner, Mr. Henry Mapp, will be the first Chief of Staff to visit the Army's headquarters while in office when he departs tomorrow for a four-month tour.

The Government of the Dutch East Indies propose to hand over to the Army's 1st Army larger than the four they already manage there. The Army is extending its present work in North China throughout South China.

One of Mr. Mapp's duties will be to visit Manchukuo and arrange for the future of Army's work there which is at present controlled from the Peking headquarters.

The Japanese headquarters now desire to take over the responsibility of this territory.—Reuter.

CHINESE NATIONAL ANTHEM

London, Dec. 13. Army Orders state that "the Party Song" will now be used as the Chinese National Anthem. The Order adds that bands should possess at least one set of the music.

A Chinese authority here avers that "The Party Song" is now more popular than the old National Anthem.—Reuter.

NANKING PEACE MISSION

Receive Warm Welcome at Canton

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, December 13. The Nanking Peace Delegation, headed by Mr. Chang Chi, arrived here from Hong Kong by the S.S. Lungshan this morning. Mr. Chang Chi and the members of the delegation were warmly greeted by a large crowd of officials from the various government organs.

Immediately upon their arrival they were escorted to Tui Sze Yuen, a government club at Tungshan. On account of two many official engagements to attend this morning Mr. Chang Chi declined to receive any Press representatives until this afternoon.

It is learned that Mr. Chang Chi and Company plan to remain in Canton for two days and upon completing their mission here they will proceed to Wuchow on the 15th and from thence to Nanking on the following day where they will confer with General Li Chung Jen, Commander-in-Chief of the Fourth Group Army, and other important officials in Kwangsi. It is stated that after their trip to Kwangsi they will leave for Hong Kong and return to the Capital before the opening of the Fourth Plenary Session of the Kuomintang.

NANKING TAKES FURTHER ACTION

Against Fukien Rebels

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Nanking, December 13. Nanking has taken further formal action against the Fukien ringleaders with a decision by the Central Political Council this morning to dismiss Chen Ming Shu, Li Tsai Hsin and Tsai Ting Kai from all the posts they held prior to their coup d'etat. The decision is significant, in as much as this is the first time Tsai Ting Kai has been officially denounced as a rebel. Previously his name was carefully omitted from decrees and manifestoes through the use of the expression "Chen Ming Shu, Li Tsai Hsin and others." This action against Tsai is regarded as an indication that Nanking has abandoned all hope of the Nineteenth Commander returning to the Government fold.

Before the rebellion Chen Ming Shu was a member of the National Military Council. Li Tsai Hsin, Director-General of Military Training and Deputy Commander-in-Chief of the Bandit Suppression Forces in Honan, Anhui and Hupeh. Tsai Ting Kai was Fukien Pacification Commissioner, Commander-in-Chief and concurrently Field Commander of the Nineteenth Army.—Reuter.

ANTI-COMMUNIST DRIVE

More Preparations on Kiangsi Border

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, December 13. In facilitating the transportation of troops along the border in Southern Kiangsi for the anti-Communist drive, General Chen Chai Tong, Commander-in-Chief of the First Group Army, ordered General Li Yang King, Commander of the Third Army, to complete a military road from Hingning to Wen-Bien within two weeks.

It is stated that the work for the opening of this military road has been entrusted to General Wong Yin Ching, a Divisional Commander of the 7th Division of the Third Army. 3,000 workers have been employed for the building of this military road and it is expected that the work will be finished within a fortnight.

Work for the three lines of defence along the East River region as drawn by General Li Yang King, Commander of the Third Army, is now being carried out.

COLONEL PANARANDA CLAIMS VICTORY

Succeeds In Rejoining Bolivian Army

La Paz, Bolivia, Dec. 13. Countering the Paraguayan claims of a dazzling victory, the Bolivian War Minister announces that Colonel Panaranda, with 3,000 troops, has succeeded in rejoining the main Bolivian army. The President has promoted him to General.—Reuter.

MORE DEFECTIONS IN ROOSEVELT'S "CAMP"

ASSISTANT TREASURY SECRETARY RESIGNS

Mr. Woodin Expected To Follow Suit

Washington, December 13.

Further defections among President Roosevelt's officials are prophesied. It is reported that Attorney-General Homer Cummings is resigning at the end of the year to take up a banking position.

Secretary of Treasury William Woodin, who was recently granted leave of absence, will formally resign his post before January 1. Mr. Hewes, Assistant Secretary of Treasury, is expected to hand in his resignation at any moment.—Reuter.

HEWES RESIGNS

Washington, December 13. Mr. Hewes, Assistant Secretary of the United States Treasury has resigned, and Mr. Woodin is reported to be resigning in the New Year, for reasons of health. He is at present on a vacation.—Reuter.

HELPING AMERICAN FARMERS

Washington, December 13. Stronuous efforts are being made to satisfy the United States farming community, declared Mr. Henry C. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture in an address yesterday, to the Chicago Convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Mr. Wallace, pleaded for strict adherence to the Agricultural Adjustment's Administration pending an agreement on a long-term farm programme.

He uttered a warning against huge loans to foreign countries for the purchase of American products until the United States was ready to accept large amounts of goods from abroad.

The Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. George N. Peek, stated that the apprehension of the Government to take over private banks was unwarranted. He criticised a few of the ultra-liberals for such suggestions.

He attacked the methods of the farm strike leaders and protested against strikes against President Roosevelt's Administration, which was honestly trying to restore equality to agriculture.—Reuter.

GOLD RESERVES IN AMERICA

Washington, December 13. An important official statement, foreshadowing the issue of additional currency in the United States, declares that the Federal Reserve Banks have sufficient gold reserves to increase currency by over 50 per cent.

On the basis of the old statutory gold price of U.S. \$20.67 and by utilising all eligible resources, the Federal Reserve could issue nearly U.S. \$3,000,000,000 of new Federal Reserve notes having over 40 per cent. of the legal gold coverage.

Federal Reserve banks are therefore prepared to issue this additional currency as loans become more numerous.—Reuter.

ANOTHER GOLD PLAN

Washington, December 13. Senator Thomas has prepared a Bill to give the Government the benefit of the increased value of its gold reserves, if the dollar is revalued.

The Bill aims at removing gold completely from circulation and to empower the President to impound gold from every source, even to the extent of forcing the Federal Reserve to surrender it.

Senator Thomas has estimated that \$4,325,000,000 worth of gold could thus be impounded.—Reuter.

SIR CECIL CLEMENTI

Possible Visit To Sumatra

It is possible that H.E. the Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi, who is going to Penang for Christmas, may also visit Sumatra before the New Year.

The Governor of the East Coast of Sumatra, Jonkheer van Suchtelen, was in Singapore last week. He dined at Government House on Tuesday and it is understood that he then invited Sir Cecil and lady Clementi and their two daughters to visit Sumatra and make trips to Brastagi and Prapat, the hill resorts.



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TRAINING GALLOPS

Night Star Covers Mile
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BEST GALLOP TO DATE

(BY "MORNING DEW")

Night Star, who will probably go to the post joint favourite with Woodland Stag on Saturday in the Australian Champions, covered a mile in a very fast time yesterday morning, and, in fact, that performance was the fastest the pony has done on the sand track.

Woodland Stag, however, also went very well, taking 1.32.4 for six furlongs. There should be a good race between these two on Saturday.

Warrington and Vigilance both did slow work and they are also due for a great tussle.

Quite a number of new ponies were also clocked, an outstanding performance being that of Fanning Fox, who, going out under Mr. Frost, did a mile in 2.02.

OLD PONIES

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	Last Qr.
Partnership	1	38.1	1.15.3	1.43	2.04	32.2
Sadko	1	33	1.03.3	1.33.4	2.04	30.1
Burgomaster	1	38.3	1.16.4	1.43	2.14	28.3
Teumseh	1	38	1.12.3	1.45.2	2.14	28.3
Warrington	1	37.3	1.12	1.45	2.20.1	35.1
Helter Skelter	1	34.2	1.08.4	1.39.3	2.14	32.4
Lacy Gitters	1	38.2	1.13	1.45.1	2.16	28.4
Night Star	1	37.1	1.11.1	1.42.2	2.11	31.1
Dianna Hay	1	32.1	1.02.1	1.31	1.56.3	28.3
Moat Talisman	1	41	1.22	1.54.4	2.32.3	32.4
Jungle Jim	1	37	1.14	1.44.4	2.04	30.4
Hetman	1	35.1	1.00	1.35.1	1.59.1	29.1
Woodland Stag	1	31.4	1.03.1	1.32.4	1.59.3	29.3
Wemby Stag	1	34.2	1.06.1	1.37	1.59.4	29.4
Iron Grey	1	38	1.12.3	1.44.3	2.14	32
Vigilance	1	42	1.20.1	1.51.4	2.23.4	32
The Panther	1	36.1	1.11	1.45.2	2.18.3	33.1
Charming Face	1	40.2	1.17	1.48.3	2.18	31.3
Black Rock	1	38.1	1.12.3	1.46.3	2.18	34
Baguio	1	38.1	1.12.3	1.46.3	2.18	34
King Salmon	1	37.1	1.01.1	1.41.1	2.18	31
Fi-Fa	1	34.3	1.08.1	1.40.4	2.18	32.3
De Minimis	1	34.3	1.08.1	1.40.4	2.18	32.3
Ajax	1	40	1.18.4	1.55.2	2.27.2	32
White Butterfly	1	39.2	1.17.3	1.51.3	2.27	34
Powerful King	1	41.2	1.18.1	1.49.1	2.18.4	31
The Godwit	1	39.2	1.13.3	1.48.1	2.18.4	32.3
White Jade Stag	1	39.2	1.13.3	1.48.1	2.18.4	32.3
Gay Butterfly	1	40	1.30.1	2.03.4	2.34.1	30.2
Widnes	1	50	1.33.1	2.08.3	2.42.3	34
Valley Hall	1	50	1.33.1	2.08.3	2.42.3	34
Good Sport	1	42	1.22	2.02	2.35	33
The Giraffe	1	33	1.08.1	1.33.3	2.22.2	29.2

GRIFFINS

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	Last Qr.
Dawn View	1	44	1.24	1.59	2.32	33
Radio Hall	1	45	1.30	2.18	2.58	41
Brilliant Star and Popular Star	1	44	1.23	2.02	2.36	34
Night View	1	48	1.29	2.05	2.38	33
Victoria Hall and Albert Hall	1	51	1.45	2.34	3.07	49
Ivory Idol	1	47	1.42	2.23	3.07	49
New Star	1	43	1.22	2.01	2.35	34
Jolly Butterfly	1	38	1.15	1.51	2.27	36
Fra Diavolo	1	40	1.18	1.55	2.29.4	34.4
Garry and Bibbie	1	39	1.16	1.52	2.24	32
Nero and Zero	1	42	1.27	2.00	2.46	37
Scintaway and William Osler	1	42	1.25	2.03	2.36	33
Tammel	1	42	1.23	2.02	2.33	31
Belle of Hawaii	1	48	1.35	2.14	2.46	32
Beta and Soldier of America	1	37	1.10	1.42.2	2.22	32.2
Primma Donna	1	42	1.10	1.53	2.34	34

SUB-GRIFFINS

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	Last Qr.
Bird of Paradise	1	40	1.15	1.50	2.27	35
Black Prince	1	44	1.28	2.09	2.46	37
Blue Danube	1	59	1.01	2.56	3.42	46
Cavalcade	1	42	1.20	1.55	2.29	34
Chow Fan	1	47	1.31	2.13	2.47	34
City View	1	43	1.20	1.54	2.34	34
Co-Ship	1	40	1.15	1.50	2.35	35
Dare Devil	1	41	1.27	1.55	2.46	34
Delightful Chance	1	44	1.28	2.09	2.46	37
Dictator	1	45	1.27	2.09	2.46	37
Double Five	1	40	1.15	1.50	2.35	35
Full Speed	1	47	1.31	2.13	2.47	34
Income Tax	1	45	1.25	2.02	2.35	33
In Good Time	1	44	1.28	2.05	2.38	33
Ironides	1	42	1.29	1.55	2.29	34
Jibsheet	1	47	1.42	2.23	3.07	34
Kitsap	1	48	1.37	2.19	2.51	32
Little Beauty	1	61	1.39	2.20	2.55	35
Loch Ranza	1	45	1.27	2.05	2.43	33
Lucky III	1	48	1.32	2.14	2.49	35
Racing Spirit and Sarabande	1	38	1.15	1.52	2.27	35
Shining Star	1	45	1.28	2.00.2	2.32	32.2
Sincerely Yours	1	51	1.39	2.20	2.55	35
Singing Butterfly	1	58	1.16	1.51	2.27	36
Skidlaw	1	59	1.01	2.50	3.42	46
Soldier of Fortune	1	38	1.11	1.46	2.22	35
Tanaro	1	40	1.17	1.58	2.34	36
The Bodega	1	45	1.27	2.05	2.43	38
The Cannon	1	45	1.27	2.09	2.46	37
The Carp	1	45	1.25	2.02	2.35	33
Tiny Star	1	42	1.22	2.02	2.39	37
Utopian	1	42	1.18	1.51	2.33	33
Willdo	1	48	1.29	2.05	2.39	33
Young Companion	1	43	1.20	1.54	2.34	34
Young Hero	1	50	1.01	2.56	3.42	46

AUSTRALIANS

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	Last Qr.
Bag Tor	1	42	1.24	1.54	2.35	30
Cheeky Face	1	42	1.24	1.54	2.35	30
Fanning Fox	1	50	1.01	1.32	2.02	30
Flummary	1	25	1.07	1.39	2.10	31
Mountain Cat	1	32	1.02	1.33.3	2.13	31.3
Racing Streak	1	37	1.11	1.40.2	2.13	29.2
Saucy Face	1	42	1.24	2.02	2.35	33
St. Joan	1	40	1.16	1.51	2.23.4	32.4
The Goose	1	33	1.04	1.34.3	2.13	30.3

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These five players are believed to have realised U.S.\$300,000.

It is estimated that U.S.\$125,000 was paid by the Tigers for Cochrane-Reuter.

HOME FOOTBALL

AROUND THE GROUNDS

BATTLE OF BIRMINGHAM

The City of Birmingham will be intrigued to know that the inside-right position in England's eleven is developing into a battle between Grosvenor and Beresford. Here's fodder for the Birmingham Villa feud.

I admire both. Beresford is a cunning schemer and positional player. But Grosvenor strikes me as being a glorious forward just about to come to greatness.

CLUB FAIR

It would be tough on Grosvenor to lose his place after his colourful display for the thirty-five minutes that he was in his proper place at inside right in the Welsh match. But views vary beyond Birmingham.

The temptation to place the Villa inside right alongside his club centre-forward is obvious.

TWENTY MINUTES

Twenty minutes was long enough to satisfy the Portsmouth chiefs that Allen, their injured international centre half-back, was a star in the making.

He went from Poole to Portsmouth for two trials. The first, Mr. Bob Blyth and they could only watch for twenty minutes. "He'll do," said the secretary to Mr. Blyth, and that's how to-day's England pivot was signed for £50.

CHELSEA FADE OUT IN FRONT OF GOAL

West Bromwich Albion gained a convincing victory over Chelsea before a crowd of 15,000 at the Tawthorns.

They shot with much greater effect than Chelsea, and once never appeared likely to draw level.

After 24 minutes W. G. Richardson took advantage of a mistake by Barber to score, and within another minutes Sandford had put the Albion two ahead while the Chelsea defenders stopped playing to appeal for off-side against Glidden, which the referee did not allow.

Chelsea had several chances before the interval, but could not break through Pearson's clever goal-keeping.

In the second half Chitty got a point for Chelsea. He was playing in Oatton's place, and was easily the outstanding forward on the Chelsea side.

His speed and clever dribbling frequently had Allison in trouble. Twenty-five minutes from the end Glidden profited by a pass from W. G. Richardson to restore the Albion's lead, which was never afterwards seriously threatened.

The Albion rounded off their attacks much better than Chelsea, who were clever in midfield, but had no man with a shot within range of goal.

CHANCES MISSED

Plymouth Argyle deserved their success at Southampton, though they were fortunate to hold to a goal which Cookson scored for them after five minutes play in the second half. Southampton had many opportunities, and Campbell failed to convert a penalty kick in the last ten minutes. Cann, the Argyle goalkeeper, kicking out the last shot and saving the drive from the rebound at the foot of the post.

Southampton were disappointing in attack, particularly on the left wing, and Drake was closely watched by Hoad. Neal was the best of the home forwards, but he shot his foot over the ball when only a yard from goal. Southampton's defence, in which Roberts and Woodhouse were particularly good, but a hard task against some sparkling and fast play by the Argyle attack. Sloan and Grozier were a clever and thrustful right wing for the Argyle, whilst Cookson managed to get in more dangerous work than Drake, the leader of the home forwards.

HULL CITY 2, NOTTINGHAM FOREST 2

Hull City were fortunate to save a point in this game at Hull, where, for the major portion of the time, the Forest were hotly assaulting the City goal.

It was solely due to Madison's courageous goalkeeping and almost uncanny anticipation that Hull did not suffer defeat for time and again he alone averted disaster.

The Hull defence has seldom been seen in such a poor light, their tackling being weak and clearances uncertain, whilst at no time did they show any powers of recovery.

The Forest defence, on the other hand, although often beaten in midfield manoeuvres, fell back quickly, and lent in valuable support to Dexter.

The Forest possessed a strong and fast inside trio in Race, Dent, and Dickinson. They received splendid support from their wing halves, and gave

the Hull intermediate line little opportunity to back up the Hull attack.

Hull's efforts thereby were disjointed, and throughout the whole display lacked team work.

Dent opened the scoring for Notts after 2 minutes, and despite several opportunities it was not until 82 minutes had elapsed that they again outwitted Maddison.

McNaughton, in the next minute, shot past Dexter from fully 35 yards out, and two minutes from the end Dr. Mackenzie, who was the only Hull forward to play up to standard, provided Waincoat with the opening to score the equaliser.

WEAK HALF-BACKS

Swansea's display in their match with Oldham was of a disappointing character. Hanford was restored to the centre half position in place of Craven, but his performance was far from satisfactory, and the middle line provided only the minimum in assistance to the attack.

In the first half Oldham were more definite in their work, and crossed over with a lead. They scored through—after seven minutes, and although Firth put Swansea level after 18 minutes, Oldham once again went ahead with a brilliant shot by Johnston from 30 yards but which completely defeated Ferguson.

Swansea launched repeated attacks in the second half, but their forward work was without plan, and they could make little effective headway against the sound defence of Seymour and Porter.

Ten minutes from the end, however, the goalmouth scramble enabled Swansea again to snatch an equaliser, Firth heading the ball in after it had struck Seymour. One in the final half Ferguson, the Swansea goalkeeper, ran out and dribbled the ball half way up the field.

FORECAST

FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal	v. Chelsea
Birmingham	v. Leicester
Blackburn	v. Huddersfield
Derby Co.	v. Sheffield U.
Everton	v. Sunderland
Leeds U.	v. Wolves
Manchester C.	v. Liverpool
Middlesbrough	v. Portsmouth
Newcastle	v. Stoke
Sheffield Wed	v. Tottenham
West Brom	v. Aston Villa

SECOND DIVISION

Blackpool	v. Grimsby
Bradford C.	v. Notts Forest
Bury	v. Burnley
Fulham	v. Preston, N. E.
Hull	v. Oldham
Lincoln	v. Brentford
Millwall	v. Bolton
Notts Co.	v. Plymouth
Port Vale	v. West Ham
Southampton	v. Bradford
Swansea	v. Manchester U.

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Aldershot	v. Bournemouth
Brighton	v. Charlton
Bristol C.	v. Coventry
Clapton O.	v. Reading
Luton	v. Cardiff
Newport	v. Bristol Rovers
Northampton	v. Exeter
Norwich	v. Southend
Queen's P. R.	v. Oxford F.C.
Swindon	v. Watford
Torquay	v. Gillingham

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Barrow	v. Accrington
Carlisle	v. Chesterfield
Chester	v. Darlington
Crowe	v. Barnsley
Doncaster	v. Gateshead
Hullfax	v. Tranmere
New Brighton	v. Mansfield
Rotherham	v. Eastleigh
Stockport	v. Rochdale
Walsall	v. Wrexham
York	v. Southport

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Ayr U.	v. Airdrie
Celtic	v. St. Mirren
Cowdenbeath	v. Motherwell
Hamilton	v. Rangers
Hibernian	v. Dundee
Kilmarnock	v. Falkirk
Partick	v. Third Lanark
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J. T. BAGRAM,

for Hon. Secretary.

Hong Kong, 9th December, 1933.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 18th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1933, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the GOVERNOR, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Wong Nei Chung in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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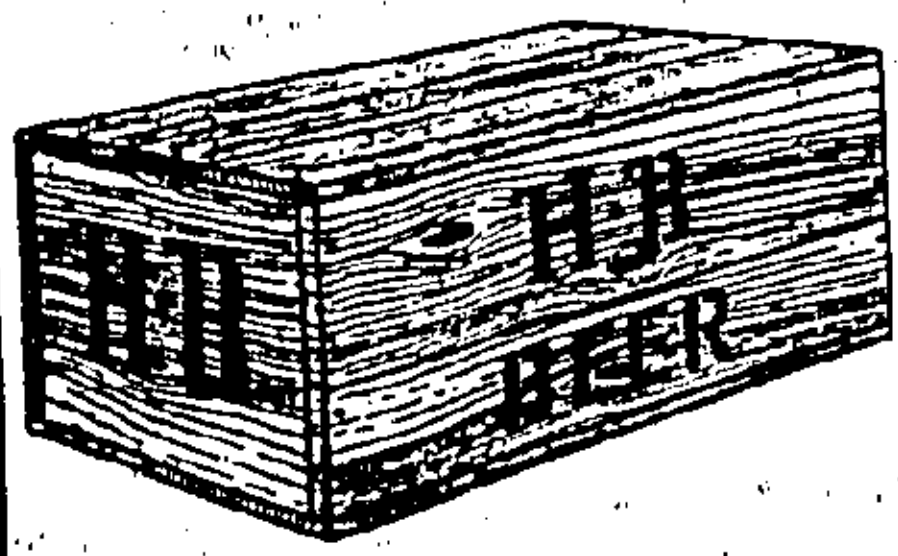


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FRIENDLY CRICKET

St. Joseph's v. Royal Navy

The Above match played yesterday at Happy Valley resulted in a win for the Royal Navy by 5 wickets. The College batted first and made 110 runs. Amery was their top scorer with 35 runs. The Navy passed their opponents' score with five wickets in hand. Smith for the Navy, scored 48 in fast time. A. A. Rum-jahn returned the best average for 42.

FIRING NOTICE

Anti-Aircraft firing will be carried out on 18th, 19th, 20th and possibly 21st December, 1933, as under:—

Dec. 18th. Area affected:—Stanley Peninsula and Valley of Wong Ma Kok.

Dec. 19th and 20th, 12 noon to 6 p.m. at Stanley Peninsula, St. Stephens College and Recreation Ground. Area affected:—Water area enclosed by lines drawn from Stanley Peninsula to Sung Kong

HOME GOLF

Shock for Ryder Cup Pair

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, November, 22. Cambridge University played a team of first-class professionals, including five Ryder Cup players, at the Royal Worthington and Newmarket course at Mildenhall yesterday, and in contrast to their Oxford rivals lost by 8½ points to 3½ points. In all matches the undergraduates received three holes start—not by any means an ungenerous handicap, in view of the fact that the majority of the Varsity players are rated at scratch.

They won one of the four four-somes, the successful couple being P. B. M. Wallace and T. F. B. Law. The Cambridge men beat Percy Alliss and A. Perry by 5 and 4; a margin sufficiently large to suggest that the professionals were strangely out of form. To some extent the inference is true, though it has not to be forgotten that Wallace, scratch at West Sussex, is one of the best match-players Cambridge have had for a number of years.

Grim and determined, he fights every inch of the way, while he hits the ball an extraordinary long way with a powerful three-quarter swing. He holed a putt of fifteen yards at the eighth for an eagle 3. At the eleventh, where the professionals three putted—a not infrequent occurrence—the undergraduates were five up. This was a lead to which they held fast.

PADGHAM BEATS WALLACE

In the singles, Wallace, who met A. H. Padgham, was less successful, though he held his own until the ninth. There his opponent rammed in a putt for a 3 to turn 2 down. There was little or nothing in it until the fifteenth, from which point Wallace unaccountably broke down. He topped a brassie shot; hooked his tee shot at the short sixteenth, and was bunkered from his drive at the next. Padgham, who won by 2 and 1, was level 4 to the end of the match.

The best performance for Cambridge in the singles was that of H. C. Neilson, of the Royal Dornoch Club, who beat Perry 4 and 3. Neilson's strength lies in the short game, in which he is particularly brilliant. Time and again he saved holes which appeared to be lost by a deft pitch and a bold putt. There was a typical example of this at the eleventh, where he hooked his drive, topped the next shot over the green, chipped back, and holed a putt of five yards for a 4. The desperate nature of the match was indicated by the fact that of the fifteen holes played twelve were halved.

We are asked to state that the receipts from the Contract Bridge, Auction Bridge and Mahjong competitions held on Monday at the Helena May Institute for the benefit of the S.P.C.A. amounted to over five hundred dollars.

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NAVY WIN BY LARGE MARGIN

Sinclair Ford Plays Well

Outclassing their opponents in nearly every department of the game a rugby team selected from the men of the H.M.S. Kent and H.M.S. Medway defeated the Club A team by a twenty-seven to eight score on the latter's ground yesterday.

The game opened with the Navy taking the offensive and after several nice three-quarter runs, Miers broke loose and, after running about thirty yards, passed the ball to Currey who crossed the line for the initial Navy try. The kick taken by Buckley failed. A few minutes later, Garwood was instrumental in gaining another three points for the Navy when he zig-zagged through half the Club team and then threw the ball to Sinclair Ford who carried it over the line. Linton gained the extra points with a fine kick. Ten minutes before the end of the first half, Sinclair Ford scored again when he dribbled the ball clear through the opposition and kicking it over the line fell on it. The kick for extra points was not converted. With the score eleven to nothing against them the Club settled down to work and began a march up the field which ended with Meeke crashing into the Navy fullback, knocking the ball out of his hands and landing on it for a well earned try. The kick was wide.

SECOND HALF

Determined to decrease their opponents lead the Club opened the second period on the offensive and were soon well inside the Navy territory. An offside gave them a penalty kick in front of the Navy goal, but Robertson failed to make the most of his opportunity.

About ten minutes from the beginning of the half, Buckley of the Navy was awarded a free kick about forty-five yards from the Club goal and sent the ball sailing between the uprights for three points. The Club, who seemed to work in spasms once more began to attack and after pressing for several minutes, Meeke terminated a fine three-quarter run by crashing over the goal line for his second try. Robertson converted the kick from a difficult angle. Right on the heels of this, Garwood put the Navy back into the scoring limelight when he made a nice broken field run and then passed to Sinclair Ford on the wing, who scored. The kick failed. Then came the best three-quarter run of the day, which started with Currey receiving the ball at centre and threading his way through the entire opposition for a try. Buckley scored on the kick.

Just before the final whistle, Garwood once more featured in a fine play when he booted the ball down the field and then ran to put Sinclair Ford inside, who seized the ball and made the final score of the afternoon, after outrunning several of the Club backfield, who tried to catch him. Ackroyd gained another two points by converting the kick and the game ended 27 to 8 with the Navy pressing.

SUMMARY

The game was fairly fast but the club spoils many golden opportunities and were penalized a great deal for picking the ball up in the loose. Their tackling was weak and their passing of the ball in the backfield terribly spasmodic. Their forwards worked well and at times out pushed the heavier Navy pack. The Navy backfield handled the ball well and despite an inclination to mistake their opponents necks for their ankles in making tackles managed to keep the opposition fairly well bottled up. Sinclair Ford played outstandingly well.

It is strange that on the long penalty kicks, no one ever thinks of taking a drop, for a drop kick is not so accurate, but it does travel farther.

The teams were: Navy: Buckley, Currey, Kings, Garwood, Sinclair Ford, Miers, Forbes, Ackroyd, Linton, Owen, Corbett, Field, Stitt, Whitfield and Morris.

Club: R. P. Edwards, E. C. Allan, J. Hutchinson, L. G. Robertson, W. Harris Walker, A. Jenkins, H. C. Meeke, R. I. Cherrill, A. R. Cox, W. Andrews, S. H. Garrard, M. Cochran, A. F. Walkden, C. Austin, A. H. Harbord, C. E. Holmes handled the whistle.

R.A. BEAT LINCOLNS

The old sports rivals, the Royal Artillery and the Lincolns, met yesterday at Sookunpo ground in a rugby match which ended six to all in favour of the men from Stonecutters.

From the start the R.A. took the offensive and soon had the play well up in the Lincoln's territory. Three or four times the Lincoln's three-quarter line broke loose only to be stopped before

LOCAL HOCKEY

Club And Army Draw

In a very fast and interesting game at King's Park yesterday, the Army were fortunate in forcing a draw against the Club who might have won but for the fact that their forwards were weak in front of the goal. A feature of the game was the excellent play of Lt. Hocquard, the Army left-wing who time and again brought off some beautiful runs down the line.

The first half opened with the Club pressing and although they were found wanting when in front of the goal, Lowe eventually put them ahead with a well-timed shot. Even play followed for a spell and shortly before half-time Senior equalised for the Army. It was a fairly even half with play rather on the fast side.

Hocquard's Run

The second half started with some even play and then Potter gave the Club the lead. Owen Hughes on the wing sent in some good shots and then the Army had a share of the pressing. Hocquard was again prominent for some good work, especially a run down the left which ended with a shot which Skinner partly cleared. The ball went to Jall who made no mistake and found the net, thus putting the teams on level terms. Senior led the Army forward line very well indeed.

The teams were: Club: L. D. Skinner, A. A. Dand and J. Rodger, W. A. Reed, H. J. D. Lowe and E. V. Reed; H. Owen-Hughes, G. E. Dwyer, A. Sinclair, J. E. Potter and C. S. Archer. Army: Shields, Matab Ali, Sirdar Khan, Sarsa Khan, Lt. Ravenhill, Dilley, Bryce, Barlow, W. O. Senior, Jall, Lt. Hocquard.

NAVY TEAM CHOSEN

To Play Against Army

The complete forward line of the H.M.S. Medway will represent the Navy against the Army, according to a selection made last evening following a match between the Probables and Possibles which terminated in a five to two win for the former. The men selected from the Medway consist of Donald, Faden, Currey, Bartlett and Atkinson, all five of whom have played representative hockey before and who, being well used to each others play, work together exceedingly well.

The Navy side is reported to be stronger this year than it has been for some time and what with the rivalry that always exists between an Army and Navy team goading them on and the calibre of both elevens, the game between these two representative aggregations is bound to be packed with thrills and good hockey from beginning to end.

So far as is known the following players will represent the two forces.

ARMY:

Hollinworth (Lincolns)
M. Ali (R.A.)
Sirdar Khan (Jats)
M. Ali (R.A.)
Lt. Ravenhill (R.A.)
Dilley (R.C. of S.)
Bryce (R.C. of S.)
Barlow (R.A.S.C.)
W. O. Senior (R.A.S.C.)
Jall (Jats)
Lt. Hocquard (Here)

NAVY:

Carrage
Buckley
Lt. Surgeon Comm. Phillips
Sinclair
Hill
Wood
Donald
Faden
Currey
Bartlett
Atkinson

they were able to cross the line. About twenty minutes after play commenced, Lt. Meeke of the Artillery secured the ball near centre and passed to Hall near the twenty-five yard line who ran through to score right under the posts. The kick failed.

The second half opened with the Lincolns attacking and for a while play zig-zagged back and forth. About ten minutes before the end Hall obtained the ball from a scrimmage and ran through half the opposition to score the Gunner's second and final try.

The teams were: Artillery: Hopkins, O'Brien, Nickle, Clark, Tullett, Hall, Garthwaite, Barracough, Smith, Fallon, Allman, Warren, and Metcalfe. Reserves: Scott, Wood, Rider. Lincolns: Chickin, Rolister, Potter, Chapman, O'Connor, Munpratt, Williams, Barriman, Mackman, Guest, Hughie Steele, Harrison, Fall, and Joyney.



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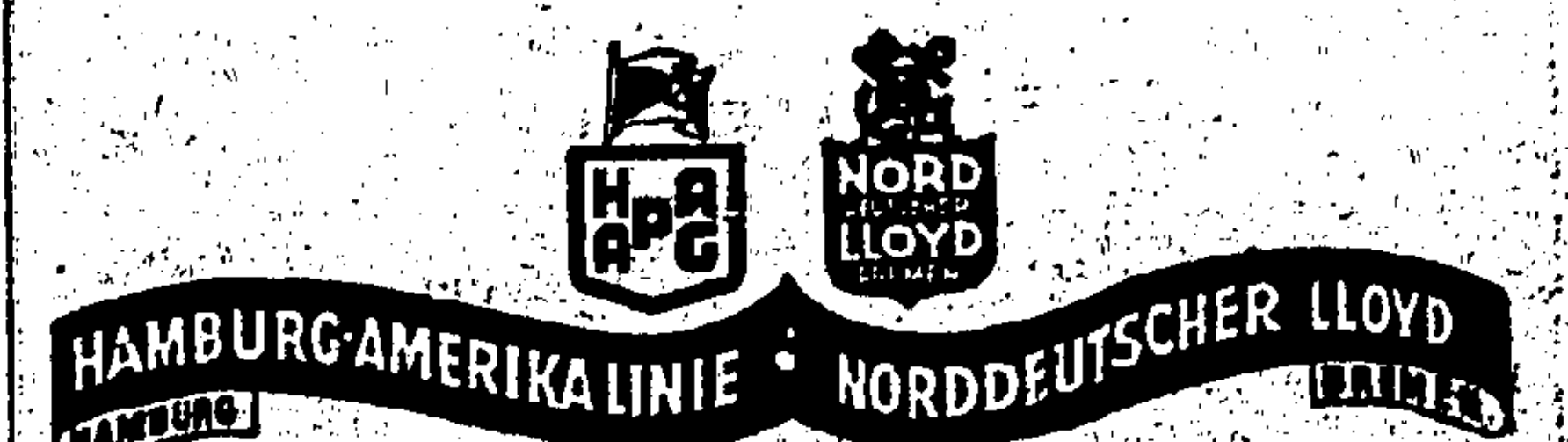
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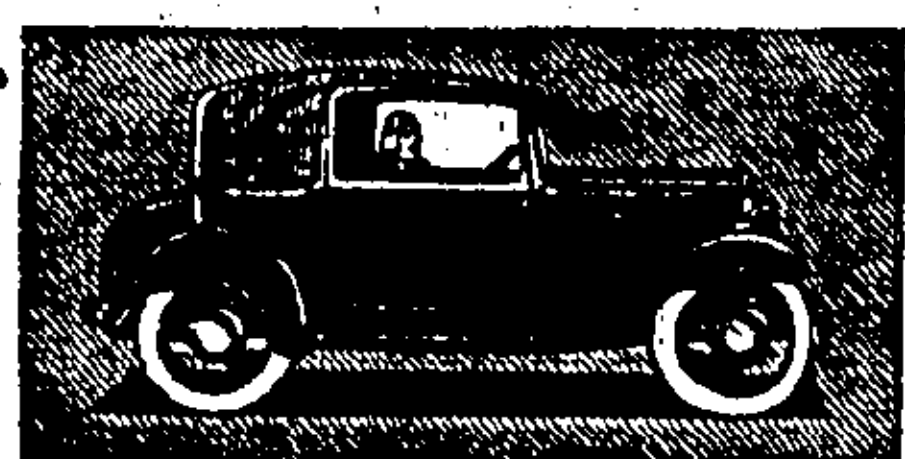
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Many articles have been written
on the things Kowloon have and
Hong Kong have not, so even at
the risk of being accused "long-
winded" I will add another such
"claim" for the peninsula, al-
though in this case it was Hong
Kong that started the thing—I
refer, of course, to the Hong Kong
Riding School.

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surroundings in Kowloon City,
this school is filling a great need,
and the fact that people from as
far away places as Causeway Bay,
Happy Valley, some from the
Peak and even Pokfulam, go to it
for lessons or practice as the case
may be, is testimony enough to
the part it is playing towards
improving the standard of riding
in the Colony.

I was out there last Saturday
and I saw quite a cosmopolitan
crowd taking lessons at the
school. There were several Euro-
pean ladies, all looking very much
at home on the saddle although I
was told that they were merely
novices. A well-known local bro-
ker who had recently bought a
"cracker jack" of a pony was
spending a quiet Saturday after-
noon in the saddle while there were
also four Chinese ladies, all
smartly dressed in European
clothes (complete with riding

breeches and whip!). They were
out there for the first time, but
from what I heard of their con-
versation, they were going to "tell
Dora that it is jolly good fun and
we must really come again".

While all this was going on, I
was quietly sitting in the back-
ground but I could not resist it
for long and soon found myself
on a grey. It was an extremely
quiet pony although it responded
to the slightest touch and soon I
found myself trotting merrily
away, out of the school into the
main road, and the best thing
about it all was that the pony was
not shy of motor traffic at all. I
had a pleasant ride, although I
would have liked to have taken
the pony out for a little longer.

On my return to the stable or
I should perhaps have said School,
I saw a fresh lot of pupils waiting
their turn for instruction. The
instructor out there, was, so my
information goes, in the Cossacks
before and he knows all there is
to know about riding.

It is indeed surprising to find
that such a number of people are
interested in riding. It is rather
an expensive pastime though, and
once in two weeks or a month is
about all that many people can
afford to.

GERMANY'S FOREIGN DEBTS

Times Criticises Dr.
Schacht's Speech

London, Dec. 13.
Commenting on a recent speech
of Dr. Schacht on German in-
debtedness, the "Times", in its
City Column, points out that it is
natural that debtors everywhere
should wish to take a risk to take
advantage of apparently excep-
tional opportunities for obtaining
concessions from their creditors.
But if they wish to preserve this
credit they must avoid giving the
impression of a wish to exploit the
present temporary situation. The
working capital of Germany was
destroyed and she has since been
dependent on foreign sources for
her capital needs. But her pre-
sent debts although they may be
difficult to meet in existing cir-
cumstances, should not be "bur-
densome in the future, and states
that Germany will balance or
diminish her future credit by the
manner of treating her creditors
now.—British Wireless.

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To-night

The second round of the Con-
tract Bridge tournament will be
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evening commencing at 8 p.m.
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R. E. Russell and D. A.
O'Kieffe
H. B. Joseph and H. S. Komor
v. Major Lochner and Capt.
Barry

For the consolation tournament,
losers in the first match will play
in the Sports Club to-morrow
night while losers in the second,
third and fourth matches will
play on Tuesday, 18th inst.

SIR MILES LAMPSON

Tribute by the Times

London, Dec. 13.
Sir Miles Lampson who is leav-
ing China after seven years ser-
vice as British Minister to take
up the post of British High Com-
missioner in Cairo, left Shanghai
for Egypt in S.S. Ranchi, yester-
day, with his two daughters and
niece. A large gathering of the
British community assembled to
take farewell and Naval and
Military guards of Honour paraded.

The "Times" remarks that Sir
Miles Lampson leaves China with
Chinese and British relations on a
basis of firm cordiality.—British
Wireless

LANDING STAGE FOR CIVIL AIRCRAFT

To Be Discussed By London
City Council

London, Dec. 13.
A proposal to create an air
station for London by the con-
struction a landing stage for civil
aircraft parallel with the Thames
River, between the City Bridges
will be discussed at the next meet-
ing of the Common Council of the
City of London.—British Wireless.

MR. BULLITT IN MOSCOW

Moscow, Dec. 13.
Mr. Bullitt, the new United
States ambassador, handed his
credentials to M. Kallin Litvinoff.
—Reuter.

LONDON STOCK MARKET

Dull Opening Yesterday

London, Dec. 13.
Sterling on New York 5.04 on
Paris 83-7/8.
The Stock Markets opened dully
this morning. German Stocks
continuing unsettled.
Gold 128/10.—British Wireless.

FRANCO-GERMAN PARLEYS

No Satisfaction Can
Be Obtained

Paris, Dec. 13.
The usefulness of further direct
negotiations between France and
Germany is discounted as the re-
sult of yesterday's interview be-
tween M. Poncet, the French Am-
bassador in Berlin, and Herr
Hitler.

According to well-informed
sources, M. Poncet obtained no
satisfaction from their talk.
It is stated that the Ambassador
adopted the standpoint that none
of the proposals put in the fore-
front of the German demands
submitted to Paris are capable of
being settled by France and Ger-
many alone.

They cannot, he pointed out, in
the first place, settle between them
the question of the future of the
Saar region, which is regulated by
the Peace Treaty.

Secondly, the proposals for an
increase in the strength of Ger-
many's standing army must be a
matter for the Disarmament Con-
ference. France cannot settle this
matter by direct negotiation when
an international conference has
been convened for the purpose.

It is understood that M. Poncet
sounded Herr Hitler unsuccessfully
regarding Germany's full arma-
ment requirements.—Reuter.

INTERNATIONAL SUGAR COUNCIL

Meeting Postponed
Till January

Hague, December 13.
The regular quarterly meeting
of the International Sugar Coun-
cil which was planned for Decem-
ber has been postponed. It will
probably be held in January when
there is more certainty in regard
to conditions in Cuba and the
Washington quota plan.—Reuter.

MR. GEORGE LANSBURY

Progressing Favourably

London, Dec. 13.
Mr. George Lansbury, who broke
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went an operation on Monday,
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TEST CRICKETER TO MARRY

Mr. E. W. Dawson

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London, Nov. 22.
Mr. E. W. Dawson, former cap-
tain of the Leicestershire County
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Betty Diana Vickers, daughter of
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of Poxton Forest Row, Sussex. The
engagement is announced to-day.
Miss Vickers is a keen sports-
man. She rides well, plays ten-
nis and squash and enjoys watch-
ing cricket.

Mr. Dawson is an old Etonian
captained the Cambridge in 1927.
In 1928 he played for the Gen-
tlemen at Lord's and played for
his county while still at Eton. He
was only 22 when he first cap-
tained Leicestershire in 1927 and
was one of the youngest captains.
In 1923 he scored 157 for Eton
against Harrow. He won fame at
Eton by his prowess at throwing
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				Public Utilities				
				Tramways				\$1.83
				Peak Trams (old)				\$1.83
				Do. (new)				\$1.83
				Star Ferries				\$1.83
				Yanmat Ferries				\$1.83
				China Lights (old)				\$1.83
				Do. (new)				\$1.83
				H.K. Electric				\$1.83
				Macao do.				\$1.83
				Sandakan Lights				\$1.83
				Telephones C. B. A.				\$1.83
				Do. Rights				\$1.83
				China Buses S.				\$1.83
				Tractions				\$1.83
				Do. (pref.)				\$1.83
				Industrials				
				Malabon Sugars				\$1.83
				Coldbeck, (ord.) S.				\$1.83
				Macgregors (pref.) S.				\$1.83
				Canton Iron				\$1.83
				Cements (comb.)				\$1.83
				Do. (old)				\$1.83
				Do. (new)				\$1.83
				Miscellaneous				
				Dairy Farms				\$1.83
				Dor A. Wings				\$1.83
				Amusements				\$1.83
				Ch. Entertainment				\$1.83
				Constructions, (old)				\$1.83
				Do. (new)				\$1.83
				Lane Crawford				\$1.83
				Mackintosh				\$1.83
				Nanyang Tobacco				\$1.83
				Sincere				\$1.83
				Watsons				\$1.83
				Wm. Powell				\$1.83
				M. Grayhounds				\$1.83
				S. C. Enterprises				\$1.83
				United Theatres				\$1.83
				S. Int. G. Bonds				\$1.83
				H.K. Govt. Loans				\$1.83
				Walter Harper				\$1.83
				H.K. Wing On				\$1.83
				S'hai Do.				\$1.83

MONEY AND MARKETS

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS ROZA BROS. REPORT

Silver prices dropped yesterday to the extent of 1/8 for Ready and Forward, the quotations being 18 1/2 for Ready and 18 9/16 for Forward. Silver advices reported China and India as having sold to a small extent. America was inclined to sell. The tone at the close was easy. In America the rate was substantially lower at 42.85. The market was uncertain. New York advices reported the opening rate at 5.10 and the closing rate at 5.65. The lowest rate done was 5.04.

Market.

Opened with indications of business but subsequently the market reacted owing to renewed rumour of inflation in America.

Sterling.

Business was done shortly after the opening at 1/5 5/16 for February delivery. Subsequently sellers came out at 1/5 1/2 at which rate business was done for near delivery followed by transactions at 1/5 5/16 for February, 1/5 11/32 March and 1/5 5/16 January and 1/5 9/32 for near delivery. The market closed with probable sellers at 1/5 9/32 for near, 1/5 5/16 January and 1/5 11/32 March, buyers at 1/32 higher respectively.

U.S. Dollars.

The market opened with sellers at 38 5/16, buyers bidding 36 1/2. Subsequently business was done at 38 1/2 for near followed by transactions at 38 9/16 and 38 5/8 for cash. The market closed with probable sellers at 38 5/8 for near and 38 13/16 January, buyers at 38 11/16 for cash and 38 15/16 January.

Yen.

Merchants were quoted at 11 1/2 3/4 for near delivery.

Shanghai Dollars.

Were quoted at 110 13/16 for cash.

Shanghai.

Early advices indicated business done at 1/3 9/16 for near delivery. Subsequently the market steadied up and business was done at 1/3 5/8 January. These were sellers at 1/3 1/4 January, buyers at 1/3 11/16 January.

U.S. Dollars.

Early advices indicated sellers at 33 1/16 January. The market then steadied up to 33 1/2 business done for January. At the close there were sellers at 33 5/16 January, buyers at 33 1/4 January.

H. K. STOCK MARKET

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

Nothing of any consequence transpired in the market this morning, trading, such as it was, being mostly professional, and prices remained almost stationary.

Sales.

Star Ferries, \$100

Electric, \$74.

Buyers.

Union Insurance, \$580.

Benguet Explorations, 30 cts.

Wharves, \$115.

Ewea Cottons, \$11.30.

Hongkong Lands, \$71.

Chinese Estates, \$97.

Hongkong Trams, \$21.15.

H.K. Electric, \$72.

Macao Electric, \$22.

Telephones (Cum. Rt.), \$30.

Watsons, \$44.

Lane, Crawford, \$41.

Government Loans, 4% Prem.

Sellers.

H.K. Steamboats, \$10.

Hotels, \$6.30.

Cements (Com.), \$11.

Canton Silk Market

From the Kwangtung Raw Silk Testing Bureau, Department of Reconstruction, Canton:

Canton Quotations, December 11.

Extra O.S. 13/15, H.K. \$570N.

Small Extra O.S. 13/15, H.K. \$470N.

Crack N.S. 14/16 H.K. \$375N.

Extra Extra 20/22 H.K. \$320P.

Waste N.S. Open, H.K. \$55N.

Yokohama Quotations, December 12.

Spot, Yen 500.

Bourse 6 months, Yen 611.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

On	Sterling Parity	Dec. 11.	Dec. 12.
Amsterdam	12.10 Florins	8.19	8.19 1/2
Athens	375 Drachmas	270	270
Belgrade	275,316 Dinars	240	240
Berlin	20.48 Marks	13.70	13.70
Bombay	1s. 6d. per Rupee	1/6 1/2	1/6 1/2
Brussels	36 Belgas	23.49 1/2	23.49 1/2
Bucharest	813,568 Lei	350	350
Buenos Aires	47.58d. per Peso	35 1/2 S.O.	35 1/2 S.O.
Copenhagen	18.189 Kroner	22.40	22.40
Geneva	26.324 Francs	16.88	16.88
Helsingfors	193.23 Marks	22 1/2	22 1/2
Hongkong	110 Escudos	1/6 1/2	1/6 1/2
Lisbon	25.222 Pesetas	63 1/2	63 1/2
Madrid	92.48 Lire	33 1/2 S.O.	33 1/2 S.O.
Milan	50.98d. per Peso	5.04	5.04
Montevideo	4.897 Dollars	18.90	18.90
Oslo	18.189 Kroner	83 13/32	83 13/32
Paris	194.21 Francs	110	110
Prague	164.25 Kronen	4 1/2 S.O.	4 1/2 S.O.
Rio de Janeiro	28.99d. per Milreis	1/3 1/16	1/3 1/16
Shanghai	18.189 Kroner	18.39	18.39
Stockholm	34.591 Schillings	30	30
Vienna	24.39d. per Yen	1/8 1/16	1/8 1/16
Yokohama	24.39d. per Yen	18 1/2	18 1/2
Silver (spot)		18 1/16	18 1/16
Silver (forward)		100 7/16	100 7/16
War Loan		100 1/2	100 1/2

Closing Quotations

On	December 13, 1933.	On New York:
ON LONDON:		Bank Bills, on demand 2 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer	1/4	Credits, 60 days' sight, noun
Bank Bills, on demand	1/4	ON BATAVIA:
Bank Bills, 4 months	1/4	On demand
Credits, four months	1/4	ON PARIS:
ON SHANGHAI:		Bank Bills, on demand 18 1/2
On Demand	108	Credits, 4 months' sight 62 1/2
ON SINGAPORE:		ON SAIGON:
On Demand	59 1/2	On demand
ON JAPAN:		ON MANILA:
On demand	116 1/2	On demand
ON INDIA:		ON BANGKOK:
Telegraphic Transfer	12 1/2	On demand
Bank, on demand	12 1/2	SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying
		Rate
		BAR SILVER, per oz.

THE WORLD'S BUSINESS

CURIOUSER AND CURIOUSER

The report that the Bank of England will co-operate in effectuating the American gold-buying policy sounds "curiouser and curiously so." As the dollar goes down, the pound goes up. Would the Bank of England assist in putting up their currency? Decidedly not. Such a course would be equivalent to a business man offering to raise his prices so as to allow a competitor to get the maximum benefit by lowering his. If we saw such a happening in business practice, we should call it quixotic. Even if the business man stood by and did nothing, we should still call the procedure quixotic. It may be that the aim as communicated to the Bank of England is to keep the dollar from going down lower than, say, a 65-cent level, in relation to the pound, say, \$4.80. Even then British or French "neutrality" let alone assistance, would be difficult to understand. And such response would be a sign that both capitals agree that such levels represented the natural ratios of the currencies. They have never accepted. For instance, the ratio tentatively negotiated, and then repudiated, at the World Conference was \$3.90-\$4.10, which is more different from the current rate of around \$4.60. More light is needed on this mystery.

ECONOMIC NATIONALISM

Ramadan is the lunar month in the Mohammedan calendar in which all Moslems fast during the day and do their eating and drinking at night. During that time the mosques are, of course, crowded. This year, a correspondent writes, the mosques at Istanbul were illuminated with electric signs bearing the legend "Buy Turkish Goods."

ADVERTISING

Reports are persistent in New York that the government intends soon to instruct the tobacco companies to reduce their advertising appropriations and to use the money first in raising pay oils and, secondly, in increasing dividends. Possible, but by no means probable. Newspapers from coast to coast would mobilize an opposition which would be powerful politically in Washington. The report had its beginnings, I fancy, in the well known opinions day than it was at the corresponding time last year and is still increasing. The present rate of production, both in tonnage and in value, is far higher than in the best pre-war years. Over ten thousand more persons in Sheffield are in employment now than a year ago.

alrplaned to Washington, and apparently succeeded in securing the project. Verisimilitude was given to the report as to the department's intentions by a questionnaire which had previously been circulated among the tobacco companies, asking for an accounting of advertising expenditures. When the department was asked the reason for the questionnaire, it simply replied, "For information only."

SOVIET RECOGNITION

The the United States, Soviet recognition would be merely farm relief, to the Soviet Union, it would be an additional reason for opposing Japan.

ANOTHER VIEW

A banker of repute insists that the Administration is determined to send the gold countries off the gold standard in order to negotiate a universal return at new parities more in accord with the new facts.

RESIGNATIONS

In the financial district I hear constant reports of estimates and pending resignations among the conservative wing of Administration officials, particularly in the Treasury. Most of them were sometime ago reputed

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SWATOW, NINGPO & SHANGHAI	"KINGCHOW"	On 14th Dec. 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 14th Dec. 5 p.m.
HONGKOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KINGYUAN"	On 15th Dec. 3 p.m.
AMOI, SHANGHAI & Dairen	"TAMING"	On 16th Dec. 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & THINGTAO	"SZICHUEN"	On 17th Dec. 10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KIANGSU"	On 17th Dec. Noon
AMOI, SWATOW, HONGKOW & SINGAPORE	"ANSHUN"	On 19th Dec. 8 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & THINGTAO	"SOOCHOW"	On 19th Dec. 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 20th Dec. 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"HUPEH"	On 22nd Dec. 10 a.m.
HONGKOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KWANGTUNG"	On 23rd Dec. 2 p.m.
SHANGHAI & Dairen	"LINAN"	On 23rd Dec. 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & THINGTAO	"SHANTUNG"	On 24th Dec. 10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWANGCHOW"	On 24th Dec. Noon
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & THINGTAO	"STEAMER"	On 26th Dec. 10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 28th Dec. 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI & Dairen	"TEAN"	On 28th Dec. 5 p.m.

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TAIPING	4 Jan.	11 Jan.	13 Jan.	29 Feb.
CHANGTE	9 Feb.	16 Feb.	19 Feb.	7 March
TAIPING	6 Mar.	13 Mar.	16 Mar.	1 Apr.

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Chetoo.

Hop Sang, Jardine's, Dec. 17. Hang Sang, Jardine's, Dec. 24.

Dairen.

Oldenburg, Jensen's, Dec. 15. Taming, B. & S., Dec. 18. Linan, B. & S., Dec. 22. Saale, Melcher's, Dec. 23. Sarpendon, B. & S., Jan. 5. Helous, B. & S., Jan. 9.

Joehow.

Hai Ning, Douglas's, Dec. 15. Hop Sang, Jardine's, Dec. 17. Hai Yang, Douglas's, Dec. 19. Hai Ching, Douglas's, Dec. 22. Hang Sang, Jardine's, Dec. 24.

JAPAN (Direct).

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 14. Tyndarus, B. & S., Dec. 14. Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 15. Ho Sang, Jardine's, Dec. 31. Proteus, B. & S., Jan. 4.

Japan and Shanghai.

Monsalvi, Dodwell's, Dec. 15. Oldenburg, Jensen's, Dec. 15. Shirata, P. & O., Dec. 15. Agamemnon, B. & S., Dec. 17. Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 18. Malaya, Manners', Dec. 18. Portos, Messageries', Dec. 18. Coblenz, Melcher's, Dec. 19. Hai Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 19. Kait Sang, Jardine's, Dec. 19. Monsalvi, Dodwell's, Dec. 20. Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 22. Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Dec. 22. Peiping, Gilman's, Dec. 23. Pyrrhus, B. & S., Dec. 23. Trianon, Thoresen's, Dec. 24. Bhian, P. & O., Dec. 23. Saale, Melcher's, Dec. 23. Corfu, P. & O., Dec. 23. Santhia, B.I. (Apar), Dec. 23. Gertrude Maerk, Jensen's, Dec. 30. Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, Dec. 30. Calchas, B. & S., Dec. 31. Chersonesus, Messageries', Dec. 31. Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Jan. 4. Pres. Grant, Dollar's, Jan. 5. Behar, P. & O., Jan. 7. Nelloro, E. & A., Jan. 7. Adranus, B. & S., Jan. 9. Anshun, Manners', Jan. 9. Eleusis, B. & S., Jan. 9. Etiochor, Thoresen's, Jan. 9. Ranpura, P. & O., Jan. 12. Takada, B.I. (Apar), Jan. 12. D'Arigian, Messageries', Jan. 14. Agapenor, B. & S., Jan. 15. Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Jan. 16.

Ningpo.

Kiangchow, B. & S., Dec. 14. Pyrrhus, B. & S., Dec. 23. Calchas, B. & S., Dec. 31. Agapenor, B. & S., Jan. 15.

Otaru.

Pyrrhus, B. & S., Dec. 23. Calchas, B. & S., Dec. 31. Agapenor, B. & S., Jan. 15.

Shanghai and Way Ports.

Kiang Chow, B. & S., Dec. 14. Taiman, B. & S., Dec. 15. Sandviken, Jardine's, Dec. 17. Szechuen, B. & S., Dec. 17. Sochow, B. & S., Dec. 19. Taiman, B. & S., Dec. 20. Yuen Sang, Jardine's, Dec. 20. Hupeh, B. & S., Dec. 22. Linan, B. & S., Dec. 22. Shantung, B. & S., Dec. 24. Yu Sang, Jardine's, Dec. 24. Falsira, Manners', January 3. Conte Verde, Dodwell, Jan. 6. Sarpendon, B. & S., Jan. 6.

Swatow.

Kiangchow, B. & S., Dec. 14. Hai Ning, Douglas's, Dec. 15. Helios, Thoresen's, Dec. 17. Hop Sang, Jardine's, Dec. 17. Kiangsu, B. & S., Dec. 17. Sandviken, Jardine's, Dec. 17. Szechuen, B. & S., Dec. 17. Sochow, B. & S., Dec. 19. Taiman, B. & S., Dec. 20. Yuen Sang, Jardine's, Dec. 20. Hupeh, B. & S., Dec. 22. Linan, B. & S., Dec. 22. Shantung, B. & S., Dec. 24. Yu Sang, Jardine's, Dec. 24. Falsira, Manners', January 3. Conte Verde, Dodwell, Jan. 6. Sarpendon, B. & S., Jan. 6.

Tientsin.

Hop Sang, Jardine's, Dec. 17. Hang Sang, Jardine's, Dec. 24.

Tsingtao.

Oldenburg, Jensen's, Dec. 15. Sandviken, Jardine's, Dec. 17. Szechuen, B. & S., Dec. 17. Sochow, B. & S., Dec. 19. Taiman, B. & S., Dec. 20. Yuen Sang, Jardine's, Dec. 20. Hupeh, B. & S., Dec. 22. Linan, B. & S., Dec. 22. Shantung, B. & S., Dec. 24. Yu Sang, Jardine's, Dec. 24. Falsira, Manners', January 3. Conte Verde, Dodwell, Jan. 6. Sarpendon, B. & S., Jan. 6.

Wai Hai Wei.

Hunas, B. & S., Dec. 13.

Eastward.

FROM HONG KONG TO N. AND SOUTH AMERICA.

Baltimore.

Gertrude Maerk, Jensen's, Dec. 30. Looschank, Bank Line, Jan. 5. Glaucus, B. & S., Jan. 9. Taketogo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 17.

Boston and New York.

Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Dec. 18. Gertrude Maerk, Jensen's, Dec. 30. Looschank, Bank Line, Jan. 5. Glaucus, B. & S., Jan. 9.

HONGKONG.

Los Angeles.

Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Dec. 18. Hai Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 19. Pleasantville, Bank Line, Dec. 26. Gertrude Maerk, Jensen's, Dec. 30. Falsira, Manners', January 3.

Panama.

Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Dec. 18. Hai Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 19. Gertrude Maerk, Jensen's, Dec. 30.

Portland.

Pleasantville, Bank Line, Dec. 26.

Philadelphia.

Gertrude Maerk, Jensen's, Dec. 30. Glaucus, B. & S., Jan. 9.

Puget Sound.

Pleasantville, Bank Line, Dec. 26.

San Francisco.

Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Dec. 18. Hai Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 19. Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, Dec. 19. Pleasantville, Bank Line, Dec. 26. Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, Dec. 30. Falsira, Manners', January 3. Taketogo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 17.

Seattle.

Tyndarus, B. & S., Dec. 14. Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Dec. 22. Falsira, Manners', January 3. Proteus, B. & S., Jan. 4. Pres. Grant, Dollar's, Jan. 5.

South America (W.O.).

Hai Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 19. Taketogo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 17.

Vancouver, B.C.

Tyndarus, B. & S., Dec. 14. Falsira, Manners', January 3. Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Jan. 4. Proteus, B. & S., Jan. 4. Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Jan. 16.

Victoria, B.C.

Tyndarus, B. & S., Dec. 14. Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Dec. 22. Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Jan. 4. Proteus, B. & S., Jan. 4. Pres. Grant, Dollar's, Jan. 5. Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Jan. 16.

SOUTHWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East.

Changte, B. & S., Dec. 19. Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 23. Nankin, E. & A., Dec. 30. Tai Ping, B. & S., Jan. 11.

Batavia.

Javanese Prince, Furness', Jan. 6. Glaucus, B. & S., Jan. 9.

Bombay.

Changte, B. & S., Dec. 19. Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 23. Nankin, E. & A., Dec. 30. Tai Ping, B. & S., Jan. 11.

Brisbane.

Changte, B. & S., Dec. 19. Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 23. Nankin, E. & A., Dec. 30. Tai Ping, B. & S., Jan. 11.

Canton.

Changte, B. & S., Dec. 19. Tai Ping, B. & S., Jan. 11.

Cebu.

Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Dec. 18. Taketogo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 17.

Davao.

Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 23.

Haiphong.

King Yuan, B. & S., Dec. 15. Kwangtung, B. & S., Dec. 22.

Hankow.

Silversteak, Furness', Dec. 23. Javanese Prince, Furness', Jan. 6. Silversandal, Furness', Jan. 20.

Hongkong.

King Yuan, B. & S., Dec. 15. Anshun, B. & S., Dec. 19. Kwangtung, B. & S., Dec. 22.

Manila.

Javanese Prince, Furness', Jan. 6.

Medan.

Falsira, Manners', Dec. 14. Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Dec. 18. Changte, B. & S., Dec. 19. Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, Dec. 30. Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 23. Pres. Grant, Dollar's, Dec. 30. Falsira, Manners', January 3. Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Jan. 4. Javanese Prince, Furness', Jan. 6. Glaucus, B. & S., Jan. 9. Tai Ping, B. & S., Jan. 11. Silversandal, Furness', Jan. 20.

Melbourne.

Changte, B. & S., Dec. 19. Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 23. Nankin, E. & A., Dec. 30. Tai Ping, B. & S., Jan. 11.

Menado.

Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 23.

Pakhoi.

King Yuan, B. & S., Dec. 15. Kwangtung, B. & S., Dec. 22.

Sabul.

Nankin, E. & A., Dec. 30.

Mac Sang, Jardine's, Dec. 22.

Hio Sang, Jardine's, Jan. 12.

Sumarang.

Javanese Prince, Furness', Jan. 6.

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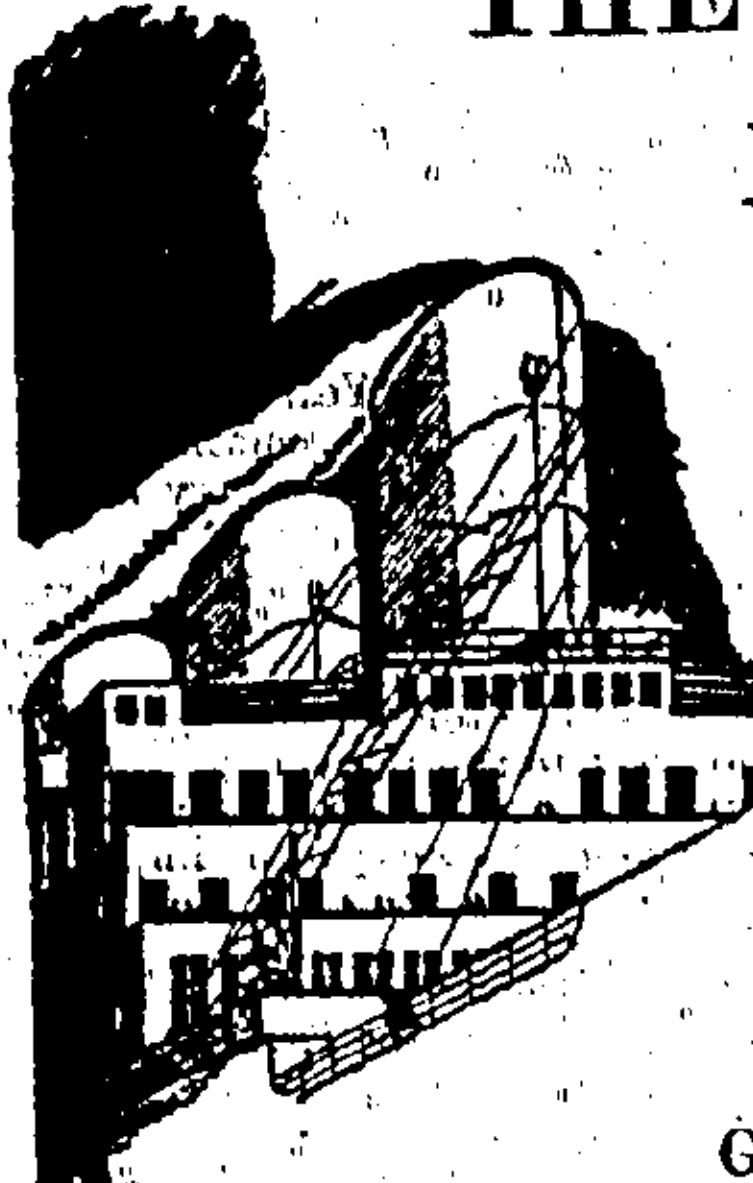
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Shipping News

Daily Statement. Clearances.
Ships in Harbour, etc.YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT
RETURNSIMPORTS 8,930 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO.
15,290 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British.	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports.
Yuen Sang, Shanghai	873	1,264
Foo Shing, Canton	—	288
Maranoa, Manila	2,109	—
Benvenue, Manila	200	2,200
Changte, Manila	665	310
King Yuan, Swatow	142	410
Tamling, Amoy	1,200	—
Hydrangea, Swatow	200	—
	5,388	4,470
Dutch.		
Tjisadane, Muntok	1,250	2,100
	1,250	2,100
French.		
C. Henri Riviere, Canton	—	80
	—	80
Norwegian.		
Bestik, Swatow	238	743
	238	743
Japanese.		
Canton Maru, Swatow	1,350	—
Toyama Maru, Swatow	590	6,404
	1,940	6,404
Chinese.		
Mao Lee, Swatow	100	1,500
Cheung On, Shanmei	15	—
	115	1,500
Total	8,931	15,297

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Yuen Sang (British), Shanghai	306
King Yuan (British), Swatow	88
Hydrangea (British), Swatow	205
Tjisadane (Dutch), Muntok	1,018
Com. Henri Riviere (French), Canton	94
Bestik (Norwegian), Swatow	38
Canton Maru (Japanese), Swatow	13
Cheung On (Chinese), Shanmei	53
Total	1,815

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	8	5
American	0	2
Dutch	1	1
French	1	0
Norwegian	2	2
Portuguese	0	1
Japanese	3	2
Chinese	2	1
Total	17	14

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant ships were in harbour yesterday:—

Wharves.

ARRIVALS

December 12.
Hunan, British str., 1,821 tons, Capt. G. Wright, from Canton, buoy No. B21—B. and S.
December 13.
C. Henri Riviere, French str., 1,325 tons, Capt. P. B. Morgan, from Canton, buoy No. A5—Sing Kee and Co.
Canton Maru, Japanese str., 1,647 tons, Capt. Misaka, from Swatow, O.S.K. Wharf—O.S.K.
Cremier, Dutch str., 2,785 tons, Capt. Meppelink, from Swatow, buoy No. A15—J.C.J.L.
Foo Shing, British str., 1,423 tons, Capt. R. C. Thompson, from Canton, buoy No. B2—J. M. and Co.
Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons, Capt. P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf—Chiu On and Co.
Shirala, British str., 4,872 tons, tons, Capt. T. S. Beadle, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf—M.M. and Co.
Svale, British str., 1,319 tons, Capt. G. H. Wilkins, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf—Douglas and Co.
Tjisadane, Dutch str., 5,779 tons, Capt. J. J. Blankert, from Muntok, buoy No. A7—J.C.J.L.
Yuen Sang, British str., 1,983 tons, Capt. D. Burleigh, from Shanghai, West Point Wharf—J. M. and Co.

CLEARANCES

December 13.
Benvenue, for Shanghai.
Bestik, for Canton.
Clara Jebben, for Singapore.
Foo Shing, for Swatow.
Hop Sang, for Canton.
Hunan, for Swatow.
King Yuan, for Canton.
Kromiko, for Swatow.
Svale, for Swatow.
Tatsuta Maru, for Shanghai.
Yuen Sang, for Canton.

SHIPPING MOVEMENT.

The B.I. s.s. Shirala will leave for Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe and Osaka to-morrow (Friday) at 6 a.m.

The P. & O. s.s. Ranchi left Shanghai for this port on the 12th inst. at 3 p.m., and is due here on the 15th inst. at about 6 a.m.

Kowloon:—Benvenue:—President
Pierce, Maranoa, Toyama Maru.
Holt's:—Changte.
China Merchants:—Bestik.
Jardine Matheson's:—Yuen Sang
O.S.K.:—Canton Maru, and Dell Maru.
Chiu On:—Hydrangea.
Docks.
Kowloon:—Empress of Asia, Ping Ching, Valaya, Sui An, Tin Ting.
Taikoo:—Kau Sing, Tyndareus, Tai Shan, Hong Peng.
Buoys.
No. A5:—Com. Henri Riviere.
A7:—Tjisadane.
B2:—Foo Shing.
B3:—Sui Yang.
B4:—Prominent.
B5:—Clara Jebben.
B6:—Promise.
B8:—Hop Sang.
B9:—Hellas.
B11:—Hal Wah.
B12:—Shun Chih.
B14:—Klung Chow.
B15:—Klangow.
B16:—Tamling.
B20:—King Yuan.
B22:—Mau Sang.
B23:—Woolgar.
C1:—Gustav Diederiksen.
C2:—Bintang.

VESSELS DUE

Adrasus, B. & S., Jan. 8.
Africa, Mannors, Jan. 31.
Agamemnon, B. & S., Dec. 17.
Agapeor, B. & S., Jan. 15.
Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 5.
Annam, Mannors, Jan. 9.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 9.
Athos II, Messageries, Jan. 23.
Aubus Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 22.
Bahar, P. & O., Jan. 8.
Bharat, P. & O., Dec. 27.
Binanga, Mannors, Dec. 15.
Burgenland, Jebben's, Dec. 23.
Calchas, B. & S., Dec. 31.
Chonocaux, Messageries, Dec. 31.
City of Swatow, Bank Line, Dec. 14.
City of Norwich, Bank Line, Jan. 10.
City of Bombay, Bank Line, Dec. 19.
Coblenz, Malchers, Dec. 19.
Conte Rosso, Dodwell's, Dec. 14.
Conte Verde, Dodwell, Jan. 6.
Corfu, P. & O., Dec. 28.
D'Artagnan, Messageries, Jan. 14.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 14.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 18.
Devonshire, B. & S., Jan. 19.
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 18.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Dec. 22.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Jan. 19.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Jan. 4.
Erlangen, Malchers, Dec. 17.
Felix Russell, Messageries, Dec. 19.
Formosa, Gilman's, Jan. 23.
Hai Ching, Douglas, Dec. 22.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, Dec. 25.
Hai Ning, Douglas, Dec. 14.
Hai Yang, Douglas, Dec. 18.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 18.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 22.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 23.
Hector, B. & S., Dec. 19.
Hiro Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 17.
Hokkaido, B. & S., Jan. 9.
Hellas, Thoresen's, Dec. 17.
Helios, Thoresen's, Dec. 24.
Ixion, B. & S., Jan. 11.
Japanese Prince, Furness, Jan. 6.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 14.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 8.
Kibao Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 18.
Kumierland, Jebben's, Dec. 23.
Kwa-Melcher, Jan. 4.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 14.
Malaya, Mannors, Dec. 18.
Muran Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 27.
Naidara, P. & O., Dec. 14.
Oldenburg, Jebben's, Dec. 15.
Ortes, B. & S., Dec. 18.
Peking, Gilman's, Dec. 23.
Plesantville, Bank Line, Dec. 24.
Porthos, Messageries, Dec. 18.
Pres. Adams, Dollars, Jan. 12.
Pres. Cleveland, A.M.L., Jan. 12.
Pres. Colidge, Dollars, Jan. 12.
Pres. Gaudin, Dollars, Dec. 22.
Pres. Grant, Dollars, Dec. 22.
Pres. Hoover, Dollars, Dec. 21.
Pres. Pierce, Dollars, Dec. 18.
President Jefferson, A.M.L., Dec. 15.
Pres. Polk, Dollars, Jan. 8.
Pres. Wilson, Dollars, Jan. 8.
Protestant, B. & S., Dec. 28.
Pyrrhus, B. & S., Dec. 15.
Ranchi, P. & O., Dec. 15.
Saale, Malchers, Dec. 23.
Santia, B.I. (Apcar), Dec. 27.
Sardapan, B. & S., Jan. 8.
Silverland, Furness, Jan. 20.
Silvertank, Furness, Dec. 23.
Sunnarvik, Maersk, Jan. 5.
Szachuen, B. & S., Dec. 14.
Tai Ping, B. & S., Jan. 4.
Tai Ping, Yang, Dodwell's, Dec. 17.
Taiwo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 9.
Tama, B.I. (Apcar), Dec. 19.
Tara, Gilman's, Dec. 31.
Tara, Mannors, N.Y.K., Jan. 4.
Teneriffe, Thoresen's, Dec. 23.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 28.
Trioplor, Thoresen's, Jan. 9.

IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION.

The following ships were in wireless communication with Hong Kong yesterday:—

Tjisadane, Changte, Sinabang, Comorin, General, Pershing, Naidara, Java, Cape St. Francis, Marit, Tergetea, Suiyang, President Garfield, Kamo Maru, Marit, Ping, Minnow, Yuen Sang, Canton Maru, Aeneas-Cremier, Toyama Maru, General Sherman, Saxicava, Conte Rosso, President Hoover, Malacca Maru.

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"BANGALORE"	9,000	6th Jan.	Mars. Havre, L'lon.
"NALDERA"	18,000	13th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"CORFU"	15,000	27th Jan.	do.
"BHUTAN"	9,000	3rd Feb.	Mars. Havre, L'lon.
"BANPURA"	17,000	11th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"BEHAB"	9,000	17th Feb.	Mars. Havre, L'lon.
"KAWALPINDI"	17,000	24th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"SOUDAN"	9,000	3rd Mar.	Mars. Havre, L'lon.
"COMORIN"	15,000	10th Mar.	Marseilles and London
"CHITRAL"	15,000	24th Mar.	do.
"BURDWAN"	9,000	31st Mar.	Mars. Havre, L'lon.
"RANCHI"	17,000	7th April	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"CARTEAGE"	15,000	21st April	do.
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"BHUTAN"	9,000	23rd Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"SANTIA"	9,000	29th Dec.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"CORFU"	15,000	29th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"BEHAB"	9,000	7th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"NELORE"	7,000	7th Jan.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"TAKADA"	7,000	12th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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"SOUDAN"	9,000	24th Jan.	do.
"KAWALPINDI"	17,000	24th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"TANDA"	7,000	4th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"COMORIN"	15,000	9th Feb.	do.
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"CHITRAL"	15,000	22nd Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"NANKIN"	7,000	28th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"RANCHI"	17,000	28th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"CARTEAGE"	15,000	28th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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